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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

Private Bills Considered and Passed—Mr. Jenckes Civil Service Bill Denounced by Mr. Logan.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 8, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. RICE introduced a bill to create a new judicial district in Kentucky. Referred to the Judiciary Committee and ordered printed.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to repeal the usury laws in the District of Columbia. Referred.

Mr. SPENCER introduced a bill to regulate the price and encourage the production of cotton in the United States. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. THAYER, a bill to confirm the title of certain lands in Nebraska, and a bill supplementary thereto, were taken up and passed.

The morning hour having expired, the bill for the relief of Sue Murfy, of Decatur, Ala., came up.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back, without amendment, a bill granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railway. Ten alternate sections per mile are granted on each side of the road.

Mr. FOWLER introduced a bill to amend the act of July 4th, 1864, to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. It provides for the payment to citizens of such States as are now entitled to the benefits of said act of claims for stores furnished to the Engineer and Ordnance Department of the army.

A long debate followed, but no action was taken. The Senate then took up and passed a bill for relief of R. W. Best and Samuel Philips, of North Carolina, and then adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House proceeded, as business of the morning hour on Friday, to the call of Committees for bills of a private character, and took up the bill reported by Mr. FERRY, from the Postoffice Committee, on the 18th of December last, to allow Lewis D. Smith, Postmaster at Ionia, Michigan, credit for public money and stamps stolen from his possession, not exceeding $1,861.

After considerable discussion, the bill was passed.

Mr. LINCOLN, from Postoffice Committee, reported a bill to make an additional allowance to E. B. Hoag on a mail contract. Passed.

Also, a bill allowing compensation to H. S. Gibbons, Postmaster at St. Johns, Michigan, for money stolen from him belonging to the Postoffice. Passed.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill relieving from legal and political disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel Phillips, one a clerk and the other a reporter of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Passed.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill amending the second section of the law of March 31st, 1868, to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax, so as to extend its provisions to manufacturers of naval machinery for the government, and remitting such taxes as had not accrued prior to the 1st of April, 1868.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, Illinois, the naval appropriation bill was made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. BROOKS reserved the right of making points of order on the various sections of the bill.

The House at two o'clock went into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Hubbard, N. Y., in the Chair, on the Military Academy bill, and an hour and a half being allowed for general debate, Mr. LOGAN addressed the Committee in opposition to Mr. Jenckes' civil service bill, discussing the whole matter and declaring that he desired the business of this government to be discharged with the utmost intelligence, fidelity and despatch, and upon the principle of scrupulous economy, and that the employes shall recieve such compensation as will make them proof against dishonesty. He would vote for any practical measures to bring about such reform, but he was opposed to the establishment of a life tenure in office system, so opposed to the genius and spirit of our institutions and people, and regarded with so much apprehension by the debaters on the Constitution. He held that the people are the rulers of the country, and that their representatives have no right to create a power not liable to their decision. The whole bill he declared to be an opening wedge to an aristocracy which, once established by law, would result in two schools in this country, one for military and the other for civil education, which schools would monopolize all the avenues of approach to the government and might, in the event of another war, prove a most formidable enemy. He appealed to the friends of those who died on their country's altar, that this great government might be preserved in form and in name, to see that the law should never again adopt another code that would make men less free.

Mr. JENCKES replied: The key note of the gentleman's speech had been that the bill created offices with a life tenure, and therefore should not be countenanced. The bill proposed no such thing. It proposed that the incumbent of an office should hold it only during the efficiency of his service, which was an entirely different thing. In other words, it proposed that every person in the service of the Government should render to the people an equivalent for his compensation. He ridiculed the idea of the bill creating an aristocracy, saying it merely provided the means of knowledge for the President and of presenting to him the names of persons qualified for the various offices.

The general debate being closed, the Military Academy appropriation bill was considered and ordered to be reported to the House. It appropriates $2,715 58.

The Committee arose and the bill was passed by the House.

The House at 3:40 went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, in the chair, on the President's message of 1867, and was addressed by Mr. BOYER, in a speech on general politics, in reply chiefly to a speech made by Mr. Blaine, of Me., before recess.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned to Monday.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Eastern Question—Anxiety Concerning Turkey—Great Agitation Throughout Spain.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREECE AND TURKEY.

VIENNA, January 8.—The *Presse* of this city asserts that the representative of the Greek Government at the Paris Conference will not be permitted to offer any proposition, but will attend only for the purpose of giving information in regard to subjects under discussion. The Conference will frame a project of settlement, which it will be the duty of Greece to adopt, after its acceptance by the Sublime Porte and the withdrawal of the Turkish ultimatum.

LONDON, January 8.—The firm atittude of Turkey on the Eastern question excites much alarm.

SPAIN.

PARIS, January 8.—A rumor is current here that an insurrection has broken out in Milan. Dispatches from Madrid report much agitation prevails in all parts of Spain.

PARIS, January 8.—The Spanish Government is about to establish a corps of observation on the Pyrennes.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, January 8.—The steamship West Philadelphia from New York arrived this afternoon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 8.—*Evening*—Consols closed at 91¾ for money and 92¾a92⅞ for account. 5-20 bonds quiet at 71. Stocks heavy, Frie 26½, Illinois 95¼.

FRANKFORT, January 8.—Bonds at 79⅝a 79½.

LIVERPOOL, January 8.—Cotton; sales of the week amounted to 82,000 bales, of which 20,000 bales for export, and 13,000 bales of speculation. The stock on hand is estimated at 356,600 bales, of which 94,000 bales from America. The quantity afloat for Liverpool is 383,000 bales, including 111,000 bales, American. Market closed firm to-day; sales of 12,000 bales of middling uplands at 11d. to arrive, 11d. do. for Orleans, 11¼d, for Manchester. Breadstuffs are less favorable. No. 2 red western wheat 10s.a10s., 2d. Flour 26s., for western. Corn 37s., for old mixed western and 35s., for new. Oats and Barley unchanged. Peas 45s. Lard 45s., 6d., per cwt. Bacon 56s., 6d. Pork firm at 92s., 6d. Beef at 105s. Cheese 71s. Naval Stores firm. Tallow 47s. Petroleum unchanged.

LONDON, January 8.—*Evening*—Linseed Oil 27 pounds 15s. Tallow 46s., 6d. Calcutta Lindsaed 56., 6d.,a57s. Petroleum at Antwerp 54a54½ francs.

FRANKFORT, January 8.—*Evening*.—American bonds closed firm, and are quoted at 79½@79⅝.

PARIS, January 8.—*Evening*.—Bourse is weak. Rentes, 70 francs, 17 centimes.

HAVRE, January 8.—*Evening*.—The Cotton market is dull; *tres ordinaire*, on spot, 127 francs.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Collision in the Sound—Submarine Cable Company—The Injunction Against Merchants Union Express Company Modified—Resolutions of Sympathy for Cretans in their Struggle for Autonomy.

NEW YORK, January 8.—The Newport steamer Old Colony, when opposite Execution Rock, in the Sound, about six last evening, ran into a schooner loaded with gravel, bound for this city. The bowsprit of the schooner was broken, and two of the crew in fright leaped overboard and were drowned. The steamer lowered two boats, the first of which was swamped. The other took three men to the schooner, who succeeded in working her into Glen Cove.

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution recommending Congress to grant the memorial of the New York and New Foundland Telegraph Company for permission to land a submarine cable on the shores of the United States.

In the case of Blatchford against Ross the following order was issued to-day by Judge Ingraham: "The order of injunction made in this action by me is so far modified as not to interrupt the carrying on of the express business now being transacted by the American Merchants Union Express Co., or to prevent the Company from using in said business property actually transferred and delivered to it by the Merchants Union Express Co. before the service of said order of injunction."

A meeting was held this evening in Cooper Institute for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the Cretans in their struggle for autonomy. The attendance was large and included some of the leading minds of the city. William Cullen Bryant presided. Addresses were made by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Crosby, Dr. Bellows and ex-Lieut. Gov. Woolford. A preamble and resolutions were adopted reciting the fundamental and inherent right of self-government and concluding with a pledge of the warmest sympathy on the part of the American people.

Missouri United States Senatorship.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—A general caucus of the Missouri Legislature was held at Jefferson City last night, to hear Generals Schurz and Loan, candidates for the United States Senatorship, define their positions. The caucus turned out to be a mass meeting, and was largely attended by the citizens generally, as well as the members. General Loan, being unwell, was not present. The discussion was intended mainly to give General Schurz an opportunity to reply to the charges of his opponent—that he is in favor of immediately enfranchising rebels, and turning the State over to the hands of the enemy.

A special to the *Anzieger* gives the following account of the proceedings of the meeting: General Schurz distinctly denied the above charge, and stated he was astonished at it, after so frequently and emphatically declaring his position on the question. He divided the question into two parts—Federal and State—and said in the United States Senate he would support the following amendments: First—General suffrage, without distinction of color or previous condition, but recognizing the right of a State to disfranchise on account of felony or rebellion. Second—An amendment to reduce every rebellious State to territorial condition. So far as Missouri was concerned, negro suffrage was a justice done the negro, and rebel suffrage was a grace to be done to the disloyal. He was first for justice and second for grace. He was for repealing the disfranchisement act only after negro suffrage was adopted. He ridiculed the constitutional performances of Drake & Co., and said had he been a member of the Convention he never would have consented to make enfranchisement easier than negro suffrage, as the Drake Constitution did. He severely criticised both Senators Drake and Henderson for leaving Washington at so critical a moment only for the purpose of defeating him.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Cabinet Meeting—Supreme Court—Excess of Internal Revenue Officers—Revenue Frauds—The Texas Convention—Central Pacific Railroad—International Penny Postage—The Virginia Committee.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 8, 1869.

CABINET MEETING.

There was a full attendance at the regular Cabinet meeting to-day.

General Frank P. Blair had an interview with the President this forenoon.

SUPREME COURT.

The argument in the case of George W. White et. al., an original case in equity, has been fixed by the Supreme Court for the first day in February. This suit involves many important questions in connection with the disposal of Texas bonds in that State during the rebellion.

REVENUE STOREKEEPERS.

Fifty internal revenue storekeepers were appointed for New York, who are not assigned to duty as yet, there being no demand for their services. A sufficient number has been appointed for all other sections throughout the country, excepting the Fourth Kentucky District. Many of those who have been appointed are without assignment to duty.

THE TEXAS CONVENTION.

Information has been received that the Texas Convention has passed an ordinance giving the right of way to the International Pacific Railroad from the eastern and western border of that State, and a reservation of twenty miles on each side of the road, the road to be completed within six years. This road is one of the connecting links of the international line from Cairo to San Blas, on the Pacific Ocean. The Convention is debating the question of dividing the State.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Trains on the Central Pacific Railroad are running on schedule time to Carlin, in the north-east corner of Nevada, six hundred miles distant from San Francisco. The tracklayers are at Humboldt Canon, twenty-five miles further east. No interruption has occurred from snows so far, the twenty-two miles of snow sheds at the summit of the Sierras working satisfactorily. The commercial business of the Central for December exceeded $340,000.

INTERNATIONAL PENNY POSTAGE.

A cable dispatch states that the system of penny postage between Great Britain and this country is advocated by a large number of members of the new British Parliament, and that a memorial, signed by hundreds of the members of Parliament, has been presented to Reverdy Johnson, requesting him to urge the American Government to adopt the system of postage between the United States and Great Britain. The London *Times* prints the memorial and comments favorably thereon. This is gratifying to Postmaster General Randall, who favors cheap rates of international postage. In negotiating the present postal convention with Great Britain, which went into operation on the first of January inst., the United States office proposed and urged a further reduction of the international letter rate of postage, but without success, the British office declining any reduction. An important reduction of the postage to Great Britain and the countries on the continent of Europe, amounting to about one half of the rates previously charged, has been made by the recent postal conventions with those countries, and Postmaster General Randall is ready and anxious to further reduce the present rates of postage to the lowest practicable standard. The members of Parliament and British public who favor this important postal reform should therefore memoralize their own government on the subject, as the opposition of the British postoffice to a cheaper rate of postage is the only obstacle to accomplish this object.

THE VIRGINIA COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by a Conference of citizens from different parts of Virginia, which met at Richmond December 31st, arrived here to-day. Their object is to ascertain the best terms on which Virginia can be restored to the Union. The action of the Committee is to be submitted to a Convention of delegates elected by the people, to be held in Richmond on the 10th of February. The Committee held a preliminary meeting to-night.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

It was recently stated that Lucius F. Rolfe had been arrested on a charge of presenting a fraudulent claim against the Treasury Department. He had a hearing to-day before U. S. Commissioner Brown, who honorably discharged him.

REVENUE FRAUDS IN LOUISIANA.

Supervisor Creery, of the Louisiana District, is still in the city engaged in the investigation of frauds recently discovered by him in that State. He will return in a few days to New Orleans.

NATURALIZATION FRAUD CASE.

The Rosenberg fraudulent naturalization case, which has been certified from the Circuit Court of New York to the Supreme Court of the United States, will soon be argued.

NEW YORK REVENUE FRAUDS.

The Select Committee examining into the alleged frauds in the State of New York has already taken testimony enough to make eight hundred printed octavo pages.

Maine United States Senatorship.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, January 8.—The great Senatorial contest is virtually settled. The excitement has passed away and it is conceded that Hamlin will receive the unanimous support of his party at the election, a week from Tuesday next.

—The Louisville, Harrisburg & Virginia Railroad Company has been fully organized by the election of the following officers: President, Henry Dent; Vice President, G. Poignard; Treasurer and Secretary, Geo. W. Morris; Directors, Jacob L. Smyser, Thos. J. Tapp, Julius Dorn, W. B. Hoke and Henry Dent. Mr. Patton, the chief engineer, submitted a very interesting report, which was read.

—Gen. Rousseau, commanding the District of Louisiana and Texas, (the Fifth,) died at New Orleans yesterday. Gen. Buchanan assumed command by virtue of seniority. His order assuming command simply announces the fact.

—John Minor Botts is dead. His remains will be taken from Culpepper to Richmond, Va., for interment.

WEST INDIES.

The Cuban Insurrection—Peace Prospects—Reports of Engagements—Revolutionary Chiefs Resolve to Declare All Slaves Free—Amnesty Proclamation by the Captain General—Advices from Hayti.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 8.—The proclamation of Captsin General Dulce is favorably received by the majority of the people, but is disliked by the extremists of both the Spanish and Cuban parties.

It is rumored an interview will soon take place between General Dulce and prominent revolutionists in Havana. Should the meeting be succeseful, it would tend materially to the restoration of peace in the island.

News is received from Nassau that a schooner recently arrived from Cuba, after successfully landing fifty recruits and two hundred muskets for the insurgents.

Many reports of engagements between troops and rebels in the interior are circulating, but none of them have yet received confirmation.

The correspondent of the New York *Times*, at Bayamo, says the revolutionary chiefs have concluded to issue a proclamation, making all slaves free, and fixing a day after which they shall receive pay for their labor, and they propose to carry this resolution into immediate effect.

HAVANA, January 8.—The *Gazetta* will publish to-morrow a proclamation by the Captain General, granting general and absolute amnesty of all political offenses, pardoning all persons, whether now confined in prison or hiding, or absent from the country. General Dulce will issue another proclamation to-morrow dissolving the military commission and restoring full jurisdiction to the civil Courts.

Within a few days General Dulce will promulgate the law establishing liberty of the press. The public prints will be permitted to discuss, without intervention of the public censorship, all questions except those relating to slavery and the dogmas of the Catholic religion.

The British war steamer Eclipse has arrived with important news from Port-au-Prince. The Haytien steamer Salnave seized the British schooner Couch, from St. Marie with a cargo of cotton and coffee, and carried her into Port-au-Prince as a prize. It was reported that the United States Consul at Aux Cayes had been savagely handled by the revolutionists, but the story is not credited. An attack was about to be made on the port of Aquin. President Salnave has ordered his steamers to attack the port in front, while he will personally superintend the landing of the forces in rear of the place. The women and children have all taken refuge in ships in the harbor. There was a fight at Aux Cayes on Christmas, in which the citizens and troops defeated the Piquets.

CHICAGO.

School Dedication—Swindler Arrested—Seymour Express Robbers—Street Railroad War—Decision in Bankruptcy—Board of Trade in Court.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 8.—The new Franklin School building, erected at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, on the North side, was dedicated to-day.

The arrest of a swindler, named Horton, who has been operating since Christmas, prevented several merchants and railroad companies from being heavily victimized. When arrested last night he had certificates of deposit and notes amounting to a large sum.

Allen Pinkerton emphatically denies Detective Felker's statement that the Renos and Anderson were innocent of the express robbery at Seymour, Indiana, and that Felker knew, and could have arrested, the guilty parties. Pinkerton reiterates that Anderson and the Renos were the criminals.

The Street Railroad war has been carried into the Circuit Court by an information against the West Side Railroad, with a view to the forfeiture of its charter. The complainant, Mr Daniel Worthington, makes three charges: that it is an imposition to charge more for a single ticket than for ten when they are sold together, that the Company refuse to lay a track on Milwaukee avenue as their franchise declares, and that the charter is forfeited by the Company refusing to furnish the public with adequate accommodations. A public meeting is to be held to hear reports on the matter next Monday.

Judge Drummond, in the United States District Court, to-day decided that upon a proper showing by a bankrupt he would issue an injunction to restrain the sheriff from selling the stock of goods of a debtor, and that the inference of the judgment creditor could not be allowed until the creditors appeared duly in court.

In the Superior Court to-day the Board of Trade of this city interposed their answer in the injunction suit to prevent their expelling Murray, Nelson & Co. from the privileges of the Board. The Directors deny that they were parties to the late "corner" on corn, and uphold the by-laws and regulations of the Board as being legal, and assert that their action is based upon these by-laws. The case will come up for hearing to-morrow on the motion to dissolve the injunction.

MEMPHIS.

Cowardly Murder by a Gambler—The Arkansas Militia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, January 8.—A shooting affray occurred at ten o'clock this morning, corner of Second and Market streets, resulting in the death of Edwin Whitfield, of the firm of Moore and Whithfield, cotton factors, by T. A. Doran, a gambler. Doran had rented a house from Whitfield's father and kept such disreputable company that an attempt was made in the courts to eject him. Doran this morning published a card in the *Avalanche*, denouncing both Whitfields as thieves, liars and poltroons. Edwin Whitfield and Maj. Moore went to the house for the purpose, it is supposed, of chastising Doran. On knocking at the door, it was opened and as Whitfield entered, the door was slammed in Moore's face and locked. Shooting commenced simultaneously with the locking of the door, when Moore and a crowd, attracted by the firing, burst open the door. Whitfield was found lying on the floor, dying, and Doran and two women standing in the centre of the room cried out that they surrendered. He and the women were taken to jail. Whitfield's pistol was found on him, never having been drawn. He was shot through the body five times and beaten over the head with a pistol. There is strong talk of lynching Doran. Whitfield was an exemplary young man, recently married, and during the war served on the staff of Gen. Dick Taylor.

Mr. Dillard was also killed by the Arkansas militia, at Fifteen Mile Bayou, as well as John Argan, as reported last night.

Officers of the steamer Linton report that the militia boarded her near Madison, helped themselves to the contents of the bar and abused the officers, who ordered them to leave. As the boat backed out they fired into her, the barkeeper barely escaping with his life.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The thermometer at Cincinnati yesterday stood at 52: barometer 29:20.

—The grocers of Philadelphia, five thousand in number, have formed a protective union.

—The receipts of the Girard estate, Philadelphia, last year amounted to nearly half a million dollars.

—The Falls City & Vincennes Railroad Company was temporarily organized at New Albany, Ind., yesterday.

—Mr. Eggleston, of Cincinnati, announces that he will contest the seat of P. W. Strader, in the next Congress.

—The fourth annual meeting of the New Hampshire veterans was held yesterday at Concord. There was a large attendance.

—A vessel, supposed to be the A. R. Dunlap, from Boston to Halifax, has been wrecked on the coast and all on board lost.

—Rev. Mr. Sparrow was assaulted and stabbed, by one Christie, at Eldorado, Canada, on Thursday night. Christie has been arrested.

—Sixty civilian clerks of the Freedmen's Bureau at New Orleans were discharged yesterday, reducing the establishment to quite small proportions.

—The large flouring and grist mill of S. S. Stevens at Big Flats, near Elmira, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss $10,000; insurance $7,500.

—The Legislature of Kentucky adjourned over yesterday in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans. A national salute was fired at Frankfort.

—Ida Eddy, a young lady of Philadelphia, while practising with a pistol on Thursday had her right hand blown off by the premature discharge of the weapon.

—Gen. B. F. Butler has been employed to prosecute Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield, (Mass.,) *Republican*, for his editorial remarks concerning James Fiske, Jr.

—Nine car loads of hay, attached to a freight train from Millstone, caught fire on the Jersey road, near Rahway, Thursday night. Four cars were destroyed and others damaged.

—The Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania have refused, by a unanimous vote, to sign a testimonial for Rev. Dr. Doane, recently elected Bishop of the new Diocese of Albany, New York.

—At the execution of Wooley, at Freehold, N. J., on the 7th instant, a large number of well dressed women were present, and while the wretch was still hanging a crowd of school children were admitted to witness the spectacle.

—The City Councils of Cincinnati yesterday passed resolutions requesting the Legislature to authorize it to issue one and a half million dollars of bonds for city improvement; also, a resolution purchasing forty-one acres addition to Eden Park for $275,000, on a ten years' lease.

STATE NEWS.

A 24½ pound wild turkey was lately shot near Newry, Blair county. It measured nearly five feet from beak to tail.

DONNELLY'S mill, near Hillside, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week. Loss $6,000.

ON Tuesday the fire damp in one of the C. I. Co.'s mines, at Johnstown, exploded, killing two men and seriously if not fatally injuring several others.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Daniel Hoover, of Waynesboro, was fatally scalded by upsetting a large crock of boiling water over himself last Wednesday week.

ROBERT WALKER, of Danville, died last week, aged eighty-five. The deceased emigrated to this country from Ireland in 1819. He was one of the oldest members of the Masonic fraternity, having belonged to that order for over sixty years.

HARRISBURG and Pottstown are growling over the excessive faithfulness of the police to their duty in cutting off the gas after a certain hour at night, no matter what the condition of the evening may be as to light from the natural lamps hung in the heavens.

THE Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company is about to lay a third rail of narrow gauge between Scranton and New Hampton, a distance of eighty-three miles. With this rail down, the road named can reciprocate traffic without change of cars with all the great Pennsylvania and New Jersey railroads.

THE Sunbury *Whig* says: "We understand that Wm. J. Bear, Esq., has been authorized to make arrangements for the immediate delivery of telegraph poles on the line of the Connellsville railroad, from Ursina westward, it being the intention of the company to erect a line at the earliest practicable moment."

A GERMAN named Fitres, murdered a countryman of his named Stein last Wednesday week, near Shippensburg, by striking him on the head with an axe and then chopping off his head. He let the body lie in the woods until Friday when he buried it, but there was snow on the ground and his footprints were followed, the horrid corpse discovered, dug up and brought to town, where the murderer was arrested and confronted with it. He confessed the deed and is now in gaol.

AN old lady named Torms was found dead in her bed near Mercersburg, the other day. Some time ago the nephew of the old lady died suddenly and she shortly afterwards made over all her property—no inconsiderable amount—to a man named Jones, who was, unknown to her, living too intimately with her servant girl. The property was made over on condition that Jones would keep and take care of her as long as she lived. As Jones is of bad character, and as the old lady's death was an advantage to him, he and the servant have been arrested on suspicion of foul play, and the stomach of the deceased is being analyzed.

STEEL, it is asserted, has become the name of a genus composed of a large variety of species. Ordinary steel is a compound of iron and carbon, the latter ingredient making from one to one and a half per cent. of the metal. The carbon, however, by later manipulations, is replaced by other chemical elements and the results are steels described as alloys of iron and of tungsten, manganese, chromium or titanium respectively. Other substances also can enter into combination with iron, as is the case with the silicon steel of the French chemists, where the iron is combined with silicon, the base of flint. Drawing an analogy from this latter compound, it is argued that boron, the base of borax, will also combine with iron, and that the tools possessing most extraordinary hardness and cutting powers recently made in Glasgow are composed of boron steel. The instruments mentioned, it is asserted, performed thirteen times the amount of cutting work of an ordinary tool of carbon steel.

Arrest of Consumption.

There is no malady which causes so large a mortality as consumption. Statistics show that, throughout the civilized world, an average of one death in six, every six in the lists of mortality, may be attributed to its agency. Though our own city shows a smaller average from this scourge, yet it is computed that even here it is the cause of one death in every seven or eight. It was formerly considered an incurable disease, and was often left hopelessly to run its fatal course unchecked; but modern investigation and science have proved that the tubercular deposit, to which all its dread results may be traced, will frequently diminish under suitable treatment. This is further proved by post mortem examinations, where death has occurred from other causes, in which the lungs, scarred and puckered, attested the healthy closing of two and even three large tubercular cavities. Few are aware how much the prevention and even cure of this dread disease depends upon their own efforts. An eminent American physician has recently declared that, with proper precautions by any one now in health, consumption will be well nigh an impossibility, even though hereditary influences may predispose him to it, and that even those who are already under its grasp may have hope of arresting its ravages. The plain and simple principle, which in this case is the essence of all-wise treatment, is to raise the physical system to the highest possible vigor. In company with this one of the best curatives and preventives is to expand and strengthen the lungs themselves by deep inspirations or breathing in of pure air. These inspirations should be made as slowly as possible through a small tube or with the mouth nearly closed, and with the shoulders thrown back and downwards. When the lungs or chest are filled, the air should be as slowly and gradually breathed out. By continual practice it will be found easy to take long and deep inspirations, and the chest itself will become permanently expanded, so as give the lungs fuller play. Where strength has begun to decline, the efforts must be proportionally milder. As the air at first enters the lower part of the lungs it only fills the apex after a long and sustained effort, and hence, the necessity of making the inspiration as slow as possible. Six times a day in the open air is not too much for this exercise. Indeed, the great advantage of mild or dry climates to consumptives is the possibility of passing so much of the time out of doors. Much is justly said of the pure and bracing air of Minnesota, but those who go there for lung diseases should remember that only as they breathe the pure outside air habitually can it prove beneficial. A lady with tubular deposits and severe cough went there sometime since, and a month spent in the ordinary way brought her no improvement. She then joined a camping party of ladies and gentlemen, who started in an open wagon, and slept in tents at night. After three days' exposure to this open air she manifestly improved, and, though frequently exposed in the evening, took no cold. The continuance of this mode of life restored her health and so strengthened her constitution that in two months she could sleep with impunity while the air was blowing freely across her. Many similar, and even more remarkable instances took place among the young men of our army in the late war, many of whom enlisted against the advice of their friends, and returned with greatly improved physical constitutions. The exercise thus induced is most essential to the desired end.

Abundance of nutritious and wholesome food, including fatty articles, is essential in the arrest of consumption. Most of those who have such tendencies reject fat meat, but its place may be supplied with butter, milk or cream. Restriction in diet in these cases is highly injurious. The dress is also a matter bearing strongly on the health of the lungs. Woolen fabrics worn next the skin, and warm covering for the extremities are all important. So also is the shape of the garment, which should allow full play to the muscles. Relief from care and anxiety, as far as it can be secured, is important, but even where this is impossible, attention to the other requisites, so simple as to be within the power of every intelligent person, will in many cases prevent and in most incipient cases arrest the progress of this most distressing of all maladies.

Grant's Inflexible Line.

A Washington letter, reporting the writer's recent interview with the President elect, closes with the following highly interesting statement:

This conversation shows that whatever he may hereafter do he now stands by his past record. He means that a citizen of the United States shall be recognized as such, and secured and protected in his rights and privileges in every State; that the freedom of the freedman shall be recognized and his labor fairly compensated; that the national obligations shall not be increased, and that the promoters of the late war at the South shall not be aided by the Government in repairing the damages occasioned by the war.

The result of the interview was a strong conviction that Grant is a Radical in the most radical sense of the political term, that all parties North and South would do wisely to recognize the fact and act accordingly. That he will follow the course of Johnson and abandon the party that elected him, and to any extent identify himself with his enemies or opponents in war, is contrary to the character of the man, and his present positive and clearly expressed convictions.

Grant's manner is that of quiet ease, perfect self-reliance, and the most positive convictions. He expresses his ideas in short sentences, and in a low tone of voice. Although there is a remarkable quietness in his manner, there is at the same time a marked positiveness of utterance to such a degree indeed that one feels that there is very little use in replying to an adverse opinion.

Such is Grant as I saw him. He is unchanged. He is as positive and determined as ever. Whatever line of battle he may fix upon, you may depand upon it, he will fight it out on that line.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.—Cotton excited and advanced ⅜c; middlings 26. Receipts 6,527 bales; receipts for the week 26,958. Exports to Liverpool 15,086; to continent 7,964; coastwise 13,582; exports to-day 8,488. Stock 122,483. Sales to-day 9,509. sales for the week 29,800. Gold 135⅝. Exchange sterling 146¾; Commercial 145¾a 146¼; New York Sight ⅛a⅝ discount. Sugar firm; common 9¼a10¼; prime 12¾; yellow clarified 14a14½. Molasses firm; common 60a62; prime 68a70; choice 72a75. Flour firm for low grades. Corn scarce; white 78; yellow 80. Oats easy at 66a68. Bran dull at 1,30. Hay, prime, 26a27. Pork firm at 30,50a30,75. Bacon scarce; shoulders 14¾; clear rib sides 18⅛; clear sides 19¼. Lard firm at 19½ for tierse and 20 for keg.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Few men have been more honored and more honorably employed than the late Hon. Walter Lowrie, the time-honored Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, who died recently in New York, at the advanced age of 83 years. His memory will long be fragrant, not only among the Presbyterians, but among other denominations. When the project was agitated to organize a separate Board for Foreign Missions, and the General Assembly was reluctant to assume the responsibility proposed, an organization was started called the "Western Foreign Missionary Society" in this city. For some time the Society was not encouraged, and the income was small. At this crisis Mr. Lowrie, who had been Secretary of the United States Senate for over ten years, resigned his place, and assumed the duties of Secretary of the new Foreign Missionary Society. The next General Assembly agreed to adopt the Society and its work. The New School party withdrew and are a separate organization until this day. The headquarters of the Society was afterwards located at New York, and its grand career is a matter of history. During this long period, Mr. Lowrie labored to promote this best of causes, until he reached his four score years, and then retired, leaving his son, Dr. J. C. Lowrie, to occupy the sphere he had so honorably filled for many years.

The demand for Bibles on the American and Foreign Bible Society, managed by the Baptists, appears to be greater than the ability to supply, at least the Society is pressed for the means of meeting the demands made upon them to supply foreign missionaries. The *Independent* thinks that the Board of the American Bible Society should participate in the honor of supplying these wants, and at the same time heal the breach in the ranks of American Protestantism, by a simple repeal of the resolution of 1836.

Quite a "breezy" time has occurred among the clergy of Cincinnati, growing out of the organization of an Evangelical Ministerial Association. A "liberal" minister attacked the body for raising a theological fence of the evangelical type as a condition of membership. This led them to define what they mean by the word "evangelical," namely, a a belief in the inspiration of the Scriptures, the Trinity of God, the fall of man, the vicarious atonement of Christ, and regeneration by the Holy Ghost. A minister withdrew from the Association—not because he objected to the articles themselves, but because, as a member of the Disciple Church, he was opposed to everything taking the form of a creed.

The *Presbyterian* notes the fact of the gathering of a congregation of two hundred in Chicago lately, to hear a sermon in Gailic. The psalms were sung in Gailic, being lined out for want of books. Public worship is now conducted in that city in Hebrew, French, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Bohemian, English, and Latin.

The midnight service at St. Albans Episcopal Church, New York City, on Christmas Eve, must have been a grand affair. The priests were robed, incense swung and banners borne in procession. On the day of Christmas it is said "High Mass" was celebrated. The music was Mozart's "Twelfth Mass." Father Morrill was vested in laced alb, amice, chasuble and maniple. Father Noyes was Deacon, and Father Mines sub-Deacon. The congregation was very large.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, at Wilmington, Del., one of the most elegant and costliest edifices in the country, costing between two and three hundred thousand dollars, is enjoying a remarkable revival of religion. The work commenced in the Fall and has been steadily increasing in interest. The last report states that there have been ninety conversions. This church is favored with the pastoral care of Rev. Alfred Cookman, formerly pastor of Christ M. E. Church in this city.

Bishop McIlvaine, of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, in answer to the letter of a member of that body as to the duty of *bowing* when the name of the Savior occurs in the creed, says it is not required in the formulas of the Church, and is no test of Churchmanship, but a step in the direction of ritualistic and superstitious usages that no rector has a right to exact of his congregation.

The time of holding the Pittsburgh M. E. Annual Conference, has been changed from March 24th to March 17th, by Bishop Ames, at the request of a number of the members of that body, who would be incommoded by the first named time, on account of it being so near the period for moving. The Conference meets at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The Boston correspondent of the New York *Christian Advocate* reports that several of the once devoted followers of Theodore Parker have been converted and are now zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The *Church Monthly* argues "for the authority of the Church as the elect body of Christ, to act as the Mediator between God and her members in the forgiveness of sins." We leave our readers to judge of the Orthodoxy of these sentiments.

Rev. Addison Jones, who was ex-communicated by the Baptist Church at Santa Clara, for communing with a Presbyterian congregation, has gathered an independent congregation at Mayfield, which is likely to become a strong church of Open-communion Baptists.

The Methodist fair for "The Old People's Home" of that Church, realized about twenty-three thousand dollars. This is a remarkable success considering the stringency in monetary affairs. Mrs. Bishop Simpson is the President of this worthy institution.

Philip Embury, of New York, nephew of Rev. Philip Embury, pastor of the First Methodist Church in America, in 1766, recently gave his check for one thousand dollars in aid of the funds for the worn-out preachers of the New York Conferences of the M. E. Church.

Speaker Colfax, Vice President elect, during a late visit to Troy, N. Y., attended divine service in the afternoon at the Baptist Church. At the close of the of the sermon, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Baldwin, introduced him to the congregation, and at his request, Mr. Colfax made a few remarks. He spoke briefly, and bore testimony to the satisfaction and delight of pursuing a "Christian walk and conversation." He is a member, we believe, of the Reformed (Dutch) Church.

A communion service was held at Brooklyn on the first Sabbath of the month, at Dr. Buddington's church, Congregational, at which Episcopalian, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregationalist ministers participated. A powerful religious interest pervaded the large congregation.

The venerable Rev. Thomas Sproull, D. D., pastor of the Reformed (O. S.) Presbyterian Church in Allegheny City, has been relieved from the pastoral care of that congregation, that he may devote himself entirely to his duties as professor in the Theological Seminary. The doctor has long been in charge of this congregation. This people have just commenced to worship in the basement of their new edifice on Sandusky street.

Distressing Affair.

We learn that on Christmas Eve there was, at the Baptist Church in Sharpsburg, a school exhibition which passed off pleasantly. After that a number of young men repaired to a drinking saloon, and then followed one of the most awful, as well as remarkable and melancholy, affairs of which we have any knowledge. Joshua Sharp, one of the scholars of the school, who had acquitted himself with credit at the exhibition, about twenty years old, and Dick Taylor, but a few years older, were friends, but being excited by liquor became involved in a trifling difficulty. Angry words ensued. Sharp proposed to Tylor "if he wished to fight he would accommodate him." Each one took a pistol from two of the bystanders and went to the street, Sharp taking his position on one side of the street, and Taylor on the other, about one hundred feet apart. Sharp said, "Are you ready?" Taylor replied, "I am." They then began to fire. Sharp's pistol missed fire the first time, giving Taylor the first fire, which was harmless. They then fired about the same time, and both were instantly killed. Sharp was shot through the head, and Taylor through the heart. This occurred at about twelve o'clock at night, and on Saturday the two who had been friends until a moment before they fought were followed to the same graveyard by their sorrowing parents and many friends. A little more than a year ago young Smothers was shot and killed within one hundred yards of the scene of the above sad affair. Both of these and many other crimes are traceable to the use of liquor, and still those who have the power to do so continue to license liquor saloons without discrimination, thereby giving countenance to all the evils that necessarily follow.—*Maysville Eagle, 31st.*

The Effect of Rowing on the Circulation.

During the past summer Dr. Fraser, of the University of Edinburgh, undertook a number of observations on the effect of rowing on the circulation, making experiments upon the crew of one of the University boats. The sphygmograph was used automatically to record the pulse movements, and apart from any intrinsic importance, his observations may prove, in the opinion of the *British Medical Journal*, of some interest in relation to recent discussions on the probably injurious effects of rowing exercise. The observations were prolonged throughout the greater part of the period of training. The changes that were produced were of an extremely uniform character, not only on the different occasions, but also with the different members of the crew. He presents, in Humphry's *Journal of Physiology*, wood cuts of the pulse-tracings of the stroke oar. The tracings obtained all show that an extremely large quantity of blood is being circulated with great rapidity. It is obvious that, in the great majority of functional organic diseases of the vascular system, such a position could not possibly be maintained.

The author concludes that the subjects of these diseases are, therefore, completely incapacitated for violent rowing exercises, and cannot be in a position to be injured by it. It is possible that the presence of incipient forms of disease of the vascular system might altogether prevent such exercise from being undertaken; but he believes that all such diseases may be detected by the use of the sphygmograph in time to prevent further mischief; the examination being made immediately before the boat is entered, and a few minutes after a moderate pull has been indulged in.

Natural Gas.

In Erie, Pa., there is a large manufactory of workers in brass where the machinery is driven and the buildings lighted by the gas from an uproductive oil well. For more than two years the proprietors have brought the gas by means of three-inch iron pipe from an unsuccessful oil well one thousand two hundred feet distant from the manufactory, and used it as fuel for their boilers and as lights for their works. The flow, it is stated, has never stopped, never changed in amount of pressure; the gas is of good lighting properties, and when at night or on Sunday the works are stopped, the gas is still supplied and at night is lighted at the mouth of the pipe of two or two and a half inches inches in diameter, situated near the top of the main building. This light is sufficient to illuminate several streets and squares in every direction, and the escaping gas makes a noise as of escaping steam, that may be heard at a long distance, while the gas flame is not less than four or five feet high. These facts have been cited as strong proofs of the theory that the interior of the earth is filled with condensed gas, under a heavy pressure. The solid crust of the earth, it is estimated, is thirty miles thick, or one two hundred and sixtieth part of the diameter. As the average rate of increased temperature is one degree Farenheit for every foot of descent beneath the surface of the earth, a point would soon be reached where the most refractory metals can only exist in the form of vopor. Hence, the globe may be considered a vast gas holder.

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THE Venango *Spectator* says that on the 16th inst. there met at the Lake House, Stoneboro', seven daughters and one son of Joel and Sioma Sage. The eldest of these is sixty and the youngest forty-three years old. They are all in vigorous health, and their united weight was 1,344 pounds—an average of 168 pounds each. This average—seven of the eight been ladies—we think speaks well for Venango county. Joel Sage, the father of the above, came to Venango county in 1807, and settled on what is now called Sage Run, near the present site of Venango City. The old gentleman and his wife died within a short time of each other, some four or five years since. Their descendants in a direct line number one hundred and thirty-four persons, of whom one hundred and two are now living.

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135⅛.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 8, 1869.

MONEY.

Money weak and easier at 7 per cent. for urrency, being the general rate throughout the day. The Erie Company having alled in their negotiations for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, it is stated hat they have made contracts to build an air line from Cincinnati to Dayton, the work to be commenced immediately. Private telegrams state that the Cleveland and Pittsburgh directors have declared a dividend of 15 per cent. Sterling firm at 9⅜@ ½. Gold strong, opened at 135⅛ and losed at the same figure.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments active and firm. Coupons 881, 111⅝@111¾; do. '62, 112¼@112⅜; do. 64, 108⅞@109; do. '65, 109¼@109½; do. iew, 108⅝@108¾; do. '67, 108¼@108⅜; do. 68, 108⅜@108¾; Ten-Forties, 106⅜@106½; Pacific Railroad, Sixes, 100½@100¾.

State bonds less active, but firm. Missouris, 87@87⅛; old Tennessees, 66⅝@ 6⅞; new do., 66¼@67; old North Carolinas, 5; new do., 63@64; Virginias, 56¾@57; ouisiana Levee Sixes, 64½@64⅝; old onds, 69⅛@71⅛.

Stocks firm, after a day of great activity n all of the leading shares. Rock sland was the great feature and advanced, y a combination controlling it, to 123@ 23¼. The advance was sharp also on Wabash, St. Paul, Northwestern, Toledo and Pacific Mail. The spirit of speculation is apidly increasing on the Stock Exchange, and bids fair to culminate in a further rise n prices. Market very active to a late our, and closed very strong.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37¼@ 0; Wells Express, 24@24½; Adams, 48¼ @48½; United States, 42½@44; American, 0@42; Merchants Union, 13¼@14; Quicksilver, 22¼@22½; Canton, 51½@52; Pacific Mail, 121; Western Union Telegraph; 33⅝@33¾; Hartford and Erie, 28@ 8½; Mariposa, 5@7; do. preferred, 20@ 0½; New York Central, 157¼@157⅜; Erie, 0¼@40½; do. preferred, 62@65; Hudson, 35½@136; Harlem, 124@126; Terre Haute, 8@40; do. preferred, 64½; Wabash, 61¾@ 2; do. preferred, 74; St. Paul, 72⅝@72⅞; o. preferred, 91⅝@92; Ft. Wayne, 119¼ @119½; Ohio and Mississippi, 34⅜@34½; ichigan Central, 114½@116; Michigan outhern, 91½@91¾; Illinois Central, 142@ 43; Pittsburgh, 88¾@88⅞; Toledo, 104¼@ 04½; Rock Island, 122¼@122⅝; Northwestern, 83⅝@83¾; do. preferred, 86⅜@ 6⅞; C., C. and Ind., 46.

The *Post* says the prevailing opinion avors a higher premium for gold shortly nd considerable purchases are being made uietly. The *Express* says the failure of a wholesale dry goods firm is announced; ame not stated.

Mining shares dull; Gregory 335; Smith nd Parmelee 270.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; opper Falls, 16½; Franklin, 14⅞; Hecla, ; Hancock, 70; Quincy, 21½.

Clearances at Gold Exchange Bank, $35,- 36,000.

SUB TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day ere $1,250,290; payments, $1,201,134; balance, $80,938,946.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Cotton 1c better nd decidedly more active; sales 1,000 bales 20 for middling uplands. Flour receipts 858. Flour steady and dull for low grades xtra and 10a15c lower; other kinds, sales 300 barrels at $6a6,30; superfine state estern $7a7,40; extra state $6,85a8; extra estern $8,20a10; white wheat extra 7,05a 40; Round Hoop Ohio $8a9; extra St. Louis ,50a12,50; good choice St. Louis closing ull. Rye Flour heavy; sales 250 barrels $5,75a8. Cornmeal quiet, sales 200 barrels choice western at $5,70 free $1,00. e ceipts Wheat, none. Wheat dull nd lower, with sales of 30,000 bushels at ,57a1,59 for No. 2 spring in store; $1,61½a 62 for do. afloat; $2,22½a2,40 for white ichigan, the latter price an extreme. Rye ull and heavy at $1,45a1,50. Barley dull d declining; sales 5,000 bu Turkey at ,82; 1,500 bu State on private terms. Barley malt quiet; sales 500 bu rye malt at $1,48. orn—receipts 5,459 bu, dull and heavy; ew 2a3c lower; sales 39,000 bu at 95a97c for ew mixed western, closing at the inside ice; $1,07a1,10 for old do. in store and loat; $1,10½a1,11 for retail lots of . afloat. Oats—receipts of 2,500 bu d dull; sales of 33,000 bu at 75½a76c for estern in store; 78c for do. afloat. Rice ull. Coffee steady; sales 805 sks Rio on ivate terms. Sugar steady; sales 150 bxs avana at 11½c. Molasses dull; sales 220 ls New Orleans at 64a74c. Hops quiet at a20c for American. Petroleum quiet at ½c for crude, and 32c for refined in bond. nseed oil quiet at 98a$1. Spirits turpentine lower at 49½a50½c. Pork firmer; sales 50 bbls at $29,50a29,62 for new mess; ,50a28,75 for old do; $24a25 for prime; 7,50a28,75 for prime mess; also, 1,000 bbls w mess, sellers for February and March, $29,62a29,75. Beef steady; sales 470 bbls $9a9,50 for new plain mess, and $14a 50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef m, 125 tierces at 27a31; prime mess, 32a ; Indiana mess beef hams steady, with bbls. at $30,00a$44,00; cut meats firmer, packages, at 12a12½c; shoulders, 14a17c. essed hogs, ready at 13a13¼ for western, d 13¼a¾ for city; Middles firm and quiet; d steady, 850 tierces, 18½a19¾ for steam, d 19¾a20c for kettle rendered, also, 2,250 rces steam rendered for buyers and sellers for January, February and March, at 20¼. Butter quiet and steady at 20a40c Ohio, and 40a50 for State. Cheese firm 16a20 for common to prime. Freights Liverpool quiet and very firm.

Latest.—Flour closed very dull for low ades of extra, which is scarce; the market is dull and heavy for other kinds, heat very dull, and nominally 1a2c lower, e dull and heavy at $1,45a1,50. Oats are iet at 75½a76c for western in store, and afloat. Corn lower and dull for new xed western, with sales at 94a95; old do. minal at $1,07a1,10 in store and afloat. rk nominal at $29,50 for new mess on t, and $29,75a30 for future delivery. Beef ady, with a moderate demand. Cut ats firm and quiet. Bacon quiet and ady. Lard quiet at 19¼a19¾c for fair prime steam. Eggs dull at 35a38c.

ry Goods.—The market for plain cotton ods is buoyant and influenced by an advance and the fineness in raw material, ich closed strong at 28c for middling ands. The cloth market was consequently strong, at an advance of 1c per d on most brands of Atlantic A and In. Heavy brown sheetings firm at 16½c Stark A and Pacific extra; 16c for Atlantic L fine sheetings and V heavy shirtings; for do. P; 13c for Atlantic heavy wn dress; 16½c for Arkwright. ached Muslins 18; Strong Chelsea 19c; nklin A 16c; Avon Mills 16c; Penn nufacturing Co. 18c; Pepperell R, fine wn, 14c; Great Falls S, bleached, 12c; M, 13½c; do. A, 14½c; Lyman P, 15½c; v York Mills, 25c; Wamutta, 21½c; do. inch. 27c; do. 45 inch. 30c; Sprague's k prints, 14½c; do. pinks and purples, c; do. shirtings, 15c; Pacific Percoles, Booth A brown drills, 17c; Lancaster hams, 16c; Manville cambrics, 10c; Pe- c; do. 11c; Lewiston A cotton bags, 42½c; roscoggin, 37½c, being an advance of .

INCINNATI, January 8.—Flour firm and ood demand; family $7,75a8. Wheat at $1,70 for No. 2; market bare for No. Corn firm at 63c. Oats firm at 60a61c. ley unchanged and quiet. Rye $1,35 No. 1. Cotton firmer and prices higher; dling 26c. Whisky dull at $1; some s as low as 98c. Hogs firm; live $10a11, ssed $11,50a12.50; receipts, 1,800. Provisions irregular, with more sellers than ers, but holders are not willing to make cessions. Mess Pork sold at $30, buyer month and seller February; no sales present delivery. Bulk meats firm but iet; shoulders at 12c to come in; sides d at 14, 15 and 15¾, but no sales. Bacon iet and not much out of smoke; shoulders 14c, clear sides 17¾a18c, with no sales.

Lard unsettled, holders very firm but not much demand sales of steam, head and gut, at 18c; steam leaf at 18⅜a18½; prime kettle country rendered held at 19c; speculative demand has ceased to a great extent, and the consumptive demand has been quite light. Green meats nominally unchanged; hams 15a15½c. Butter dull and supply better; fresh, 33a38c. Eggs 29a30c. Linseed oil and Lard oil unchanged and quiet. Petroleum dull at 28a30c. Sugar ⅛ higher; sales 190 hhds Cuba at 12¼a13c, Porto Rico 13a14½c, New Orleans 12¼a15c. Coffee unchanged, sales 700 bags at 22a 24½c. Star candles at 22c for full weight. Gold 134½ buying. Exchange firm and active at 1-10 to 50 discount buying and par selling.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Eastern exchange 1-10 off buying and 1-10 premium selling. Flour—low grades active and good to choice spring and winter extras in large supply, but dull and neglected; sales at $5,25a6,75 for low to good spring extras. Wheat dull and weak; sales No. 1 at $1,21a1,23; No. 2 at $1,13a1,14; sales since the change at $1,14½. Corn dull and ¼a½c lower; sales at 54c for old No. 2; kiln dried 54½c; new 52½a53½c, and 48½a49½c for no grade, closing at 58½c for new, and 49c for no grade. There is nothing doing in corn this afternoon. Oats shade firmer and more active; sales of No. 2 at 46½a47c and rejected at 44½a45c, closing at 46½a46¾c for No. 2. Rye quiet and ½c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,14a1,15, and No. 2 at $1,13, closing at $1,14½ for No. 1. Barley dull, at $1,64a1,65 for No. 2, closing with free sellers at the inside figure. Highwines dull at 93c. Provisions less active. Mess Pork $29, cash. Lard 19c. Sweet Pickled Hams 16c. Short Rib Middles 14½c, loose. Short clear sides 15½c, loose. Dressed Hogs active and a shade higher; sales at $11,50a13,00, closing firm at $12a12,-20. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours —18,794 bbls flour, 14,725 bush wheat, 15,647 bush corn, 2,537 bush oats, 3,964 bush rye. Shipments—10,040 bbls flour, 46,410 bush wheat, 53,058 bush corn, 23,224 bush oats, 7,308 bush rye, 4,284 bush barley.

Hogs very firm, owing to light receipts, sales at $9,20a9,25 for light shipping, and $9,60a10,60 for good to choice packing; receipts 4,423 head; shipments 13,699 head. Beef Cattle firm and active on local account; sales at $4,12½a4,75 for cows, and $7,05a7,50 for good to choice steers.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—Tobacco dull and nothing doing. Hemp—there is a light demand for choice dressed, with sales of $2,30 a2,35. Flour unchanged with a steady demand for low grades; superfines and extra range $5,00a7,35, and double extra $8,25 a8,75. Wheat in light demand and prices irregular; prime to choice fall $1,50a1,52; spring $1,27a1,32. Corn dull and very little doing; choice white and yellow 64a66c. Oats quiet and firm at 55a58c. Barley very dull except for fall and fancy spring, which sold at $2,00a2,25. Rye steady at $1,28a1,30. Whisky steady at 97½c. Pork firm but not much doing; choice mess held at $30. Bulk Meats quiet but firm; shoulders 12c, clear rib sides 15½c. Bacon firm but not active; shoulders 14c, clear rib sides 17½c, clear sides 18c. Sugar cured hams 18c. Lard firm and held higher; city packers holding tierce at 19c and keg at 20c. Hogs firm, buyers standing off for lower figures, and prices range at 9½a10½c. Cattle unchanged. Receipts—10,800 bus wheat, 3,495 bbls flour, 9,761 bus corn, 4,236 bus oats, 673 bus rye, 1,130 bus barley, 1,072 head of hogs.

CLEVELAND, January 8.—Flour market is quiet and steady. Wheat; sales of 1 car load of No. red winter $1,80, and 1 car load of No. 2 do. at $1,67. Corn: sales at 74c, and 2,000 bushels seller for February at 70¾c. Oats 63c. Rye quiet at $1,32a1,35 for No. 1, No. 2 at $1,25a1,28. Petroleum firm and in better request, refined in car lots held at 28a29c, 30a31c in trade lots.

MEMPHIS, January 8.—Cotton excited 27a27½c.; receipts, 1,038 bales; exports, 1,601 bales; week's receipts, 6,846 bales; exports, 10,769 bales; stock, 8,504 bales. Flour unchanged, superfine scarce, $7,00a$7,25. Corn 65c. Oats scarce, 68c in store. Hay $23,00a$24,00. Corn meal, $3,95. Pork, $29,-50. Lard, 18a19c. Bulk meats firm. Shoulders, 12a12½c; clear sides, 16c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Flour dull and weak; Iowa and Wisconsin family $7,50a 7,75; Indiana $10. Wheat drooping; red No. 2 amber $2,04. Rye $1,60a1,62. Corn dull; new yellow 93a96c; old do. $1,12. Oats dull at 72a75c for western. Provisions excited and advancing. Mess pork $29,00. Lard 19¾a20c in bbls; 12c in kegs. Whisky dull at $1,02a1,05.

TOLEDO, January 8.—Flour; sales of amber at $9,00. Wheat dull and 2a3c lower, amber at $1,76. Corn 1½c lower; sales of new 63a63½c. new rejected at 59a 59½c, new yellow 66c, new condemned 57c, kiln dried 67c. Oats 1c lower, No. 1 and Michigan at 56c. Rye dull and nominally lower. Seeds 2c better. Clover Seed $8,50. Hogs without material change, closing at 12a12½c.

BUFFALO, January 8.—Flour dull and without change. Wheat nominal and no demand. Corn: good demand for new, old quiet; sales of 20 cars new at 80a81c on the track and in store, and 3,000 bush old at 95c in store. Oats, Rye and Barley nominal and unchanged. Highwines better, 95c offered, but refused. Pork firm at $30,00. Lard firm at 20c for prime. Dressed Hogs $13a13,50.

LOUISVILLE, January 8.—Tobacco; sales 69 hhds lugs and cutting leaf at $5a17,00. Cotton 26c. Wheat $1,90. Corn 65c. Oats 60c. Rye $1,45 for bulk and in store. Mess Pork $30. Bulk meats steady. Lard 19a 19½c for tierce. Bacon: hams 18½c for packed. Highwines $1,00. Flour, superfine $5,50a6,00.

BALTIMORE, January 8.—Flour is dull and favors buyers. Wheat firm; prime to choice red $2,25. Corn dull; white 85a90c, and yellow 88a92c. Oats dull at 65a79c. Mess Pork $30. Bacon active; rib sides 17c, clear do. 17½a17½c, shoulders 14½a14½c, hams 19a20c. Lard firm at 19a20c.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 8.—31 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, John Moorhead; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 8 cars rye, 1 do Thos Moore & Son; 1 do do, Jos S Finch: 600 bbls flour, owner; 6 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 10 bundles, E B Mathews; 12 ba s buckwheat flour, Thomas & Bro; 26 sks rags, Frazier & Metzgar; 6 sks coffee, Rinehart & Stevens; 30 bbls apples, 1 dressed hog, H Rea Jr; 23 bbls apples, 1 dressed hog, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 55 bbls cider, John Flack; 31 do apples, John Barker; 9 do do, Fetzer & Armstrong; 3 pkgs tallow, P Duff & Son; 3 cars corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 100 bbls flour, 1 car rye, Dan Wallace; 55 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 6 cars barley, J M Carson & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 8.—2 cars iron ore, Hutchison, Glass & Co; 2 do do, Graff. Byers & Co; 100 bbls oil, Wm McCutcheon; 50 do do, J Spear; 3 cars rye, W J Meek; 1 car barley, J M Carson & Co; 2 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 4 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 half bbl butter, 1 keg lard, Graff & Reiter; 2 kegs apple butter, J R Thompson; 10 bbls green apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 50 sks rags, P Markle & Co; 3 bbls corn, 1 do beans, Fetzgar & Armstrong; 9 do dry apples, 2 do beef, 2 do bacon, 2 bxs butter, 1 bbl, 1 cask peaches, 1 bbl beans, 1 do eggs, Morrison & Devol.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 8.—80 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 160 do do, Jas Wilkins; 400 do do, D M Edger on; 480 do do, Eagle Works; 240 do, McKee, Hackett & Co; 160, do do, Pool Bro; 4 cars oil bbls, Citizens Oil Co; 61 sks grain, Jas Graham; 2 bgs beans 10 do rye, John Ruther; 2 cars metal, Totton & Co; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 2 do do, McKnight & Co; 8 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 8.—1 car corn, M Steel & Son; 12 bdl hides, 1 do pelts, Lappe & Weise; 1 car metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 3 cars rye, Culp & Shepard; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 do do, R T Kennedy & Bro; 2 cars iron ore, S ang, Chalfant & Co; 32 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 2 bbls eggs, J Kohen & Co; 300 gallons stoneware, Beckfield & Niehouse.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with scant nine feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. Weather continues warm and pleasant, with indications of rain.

Business continues slow at the landing, freights for all points being scarce, and boats experience considerable difficulty in picking up a trip.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, will follow the Lorena to St. Louis.

The Bayard arrived and departed as usual for Parkersburg. The Grey Eagle, Captain C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

Captain Russell, of the R. R. Hudson, was a passenger on the Bayard, having gone home for a day or two. He expects to return on Monday, when he will at once commence loading for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Leonidas, Captain Ed. Evans, leaves for New Orleans this evening without fail. She is one of the staunchest and best boats that navigates these waters. Mr. John Fisher is still in the office.

The G. A. Thompson, Capt. U. B. Piersel, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening positively.

The Wild Duck and barges arrived from St. Louis yesterday, and is lying on the opposite side of the river putting of iron ore.

The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, will follow the Leonidas to New Orleans.

—The Mary Davage, Pittsburgh to New Orleans, was at Louisville on Wednesday.

—The Glendale, left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Wednesday, with a good trip including 600 tons of iron ore.

—The Armadillo, New York and Silver Cloud No. 2, were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday.

—Latest advices say Arkansas river is bank full, having fifteen feet of water below, and twelve feet above Little Rock.

—The little steamer Ozark is laid up in the Arkansas, with a badly damaged set of boilers. It is said an entire new battery will have to be provided.

—One of the steam ferries opposite the upper part of St. Louis, called the Ashbrook Ferry, has been bought by the St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Transportation Ferry Company for $100,000.

—The Dexter has been sold by Nathan Newbuy, of Cincinnati, to Freese & Eastham, Cattlettsburg, Ky., for $3,500—$2,000 cash. She will make daily trips up Big Sandy, from Cattlettsburg to Louisa.

—The steamer Dan Able, which has been lying at the Memphis wharf nearly two years, was purchased on Tuesday, by Captain Gross, who will place her in the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade. Terms of sale not made public.

—That portion of the J. N. McCullough saved from the wreck has been landed at Madison. The wreck of the ill-fated vessel has entirely disappeared beneath the rising waters, and no mark remains to show passing boats where it lies.

—The Nashville *Union*, of Tuesday, says: The Camelia backed out for Pittsburgh, as deep in the water as she cared to get, in view of the fact that a lot of 200 tuns of pig iron awaits her below. She had 10 hhds tobacco for New York, considerable scrap iron, cotton, feathers, peanuts, chesnuts, dried fruit and 300 sacks cotton seed.

—A letter from the sunken Empire says: "The boat had tied up on account of the fog. At about five o'clock in the morning the bank caved in upon her, precipitating a large log through her, from the hurricane deck down. She sunk immediately, and careened to one side, so that the staterooms upon the lower side were submerged. No lives were lost. The boat and most of the cargo is believed to be a total loss."

—The Swallow has arrived at New Orleans. She narrowly escaped destruction by fire on her trip down, when a short distance above Cairo. One of the firemen, who had been cleaning out the furnace, threw the red hot poker against the canvas used as fire screens. Instantly they were in flames, which communicated to the wood work. The boat was landed, and by the exertions of Capt. Fenton and the crew the fire was extinguished.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 8.—River falling with twelve feet and seven inches in the canal. Weather wet and warm.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—Weather unsettled and warm at 3:49 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS—The steamer LEONIDAS.............Capt. ED. EVANS. Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports THIS DAY, the 9th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to GHRIEST & HASLETT, or FLACK & COLLINGWOOD. Through receipts given on the above boat to Selma, Eufaula, Fenton, Montgomery, Ala., and all other points on the Alabama river and Texas ports at the lowest rates by GHRIEST & HASLETT. Ja4

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer G. A. THOMPSON.....U. S. PIERSOL, Commander, Will leave on THIS DAY, January 9, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS, FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or CHARLES BARNES, Agents.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The steamer MAGGIE HAYS..........Capt. B. C. MARTIN. Will leave for the above ports on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, GHRIEST & HAZLETT, or JOHN FLACK, Agents. Ja1

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The fine passenger steamer MESSENGER..........JESSE DEAN, Commander, Will leave on SATURDAY, January 9th. For freight or passage apply on board. ja6

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APPLICATION to sell liquors now on file in the Clerk's office: ROEDELHEIM & AFFELDER, O. G., Pittsburgh. The License Board will sit for hearing the above case on the 16th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. January 7, 1869. JNO. G. BROWN, Clerk. ja8:c94

APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUORS filed in the Clerk's office. J. N. TIDBALL, tavern, North Fayette Township. The License Board will sit for hearing the above application on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. January 6, 1869. JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk. ja7:c85-F

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 7th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading Colwell street from Dinwiddie street to Gumbert's Eastern Line, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until Monday, January 18th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer. ja7:c86

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NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. ROBERT A HILL. Allegheny Wharf Master. de19

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On and after TUESDAY, November 17th. 1868 trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accommodt'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M
Ex. to and from Uniont'n	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M
Braddock's Accommodat'n	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M
Night Acc. to McKeesport	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M

For tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent, W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. no20

CHANGE of TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868 TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B'd Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomod'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomoda'n	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomoda'n	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.

Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points. Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod'n	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.

12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent. W. W. CARD, Sup't., Steubenville, Ohio. no25

1868.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From Dec. 20th, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		*Arrive.*	
Chicago Ex	3:03 a m	Chicago Ex	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn M'l	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex	4:38 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08 p m
Chicago Ex	2:43 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:13 p m
W'e & Erie Ex.	4:43 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac.	8:58 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale "	10:28 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 a m
"	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:33 a m
Rochester "	1:33 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:58 p m	" "	1:08 p m
N. Brigt'n "	5:33 p m	N. Brigt'n "	2:43 p m
N. Brigt'n "	6:28 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:18 p m
Leetsdale Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.

11:58 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent. de22

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

On and after Nov, 28th, 1868, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		*Depart.*	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
BrintonAcc'n	7:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex	1:45 p m	Phila. Express	5:10 p m
Phila. Express	2:05 p m	Wall's No. 3	5:20 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's No. 4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passen'r	10:20 p m		

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa. no23

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after Nov. 24d, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		*Depart.*	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No. 1	11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	4:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:40 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:45 p m	Springd'e No 2	7:10 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junct. every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junct. at 3:45 p. m.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Religious Intelligence and Miscellaneous News. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports, and River News. Seventh page: "Hurrah for the Next That Dies," Poetry, Ephemeris and Amusement Directory.*

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GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135⅛.

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JOHN MINOR BOTTS, an eminent American citizen and politician, died at Culpepper Court House, Va., yesterday.

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IN view of the probable completion of the Chartiers Valley Railway, during the next summer, the people living along the Hempfield line are manifesting considerable anxiety for its extension.

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HON. COLUMBUS DELANO is spoken of as the only really prominent candidate for the Internal Revenue bureau under the new Administration. In the fact that the mention of his name has elicited an universal approval, the friends of Mr. DELANO have recognized a high compliment to that gentleman, whose personal and official qualifications well merit it.

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MR. A. W. CAMPBELL, for many years the editor of the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, is a candidate for the United States Senate. He has unquestionable abilities, is bold, courageous and reliable, and rendered important services to the Republican cause all through the rebellion. The Legislature of West Virginia can hardly do a better thing than to confer that eminent position on him.

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THE Connecticut Democracy insist upon it that they still live. But, if they be really dead, they insist upon their right to conduct their own autopsy. A council of their doctors has accordingly been summoned to meet at Hartford, on the 27th of this month, when we may expect an authoritative opinion from the faculty. It will declare that the Democracy are really dead, or only dead-alive—and it really makes very little difference which.

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"OUR CANVASS should be aggressive," says Mr. CLYMER, in his letter declining to be a Democratic candidate for Governor. The declination is an omen of another Democratic defeat, of which this language is a very clear indication. That was the way Mr. WALLACE talked last year when ineffectually striving to bail out the swamped boat of the Democracy with a coffee-pot. We all know what his frantic appeals amounted to. Democratic "aggressiveness" became the standing-joke of the canvass, and we don't admire Mr. CLYMER's taste in reviving it now.

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THE NEXT MOVE, of such of our uneasy political speculators, at Washington, as fail to see that we have quite enough business to attend to at home, will be to agitate for the extension of an American protectorate over Mexico, and some half dozen, more or less, of the Caribbean islands. Would it not be well to wait until the protection of the Republic is proven to be worth something to the lives and property of good citizens of our own Southern States? Here, Republican propagandism has a more legitimate field, where the harvest has long waited for the reaper.

We have to thank the appearance of all these moonshine projects, for the comfortable assurances wherewith they always remind us that in President GRANT his countrymen can rely upon an inflexible patriotism and sterling common sense, which will not fail to protect them against all extravagances and follies. Here is a protectorate at home worth our having, and we propose to enjoy its fruits before borrowing trouble in the affairs of our Mexican and insular neighbors.

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MAJ. GEN. LOVELL HARRISON ROUSSEAU died yesterday in New Orleans, where he was located as Commander of the Fifth Military District. He was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, of Huguenot descent. He received no schooling, and was a good specimen of the American self-made man,. Starting out in the world as a breaker of stones on the highway, he gained education by study from a paper spread before him. In 1824 he was admitted to practice law in Bloomfield, Indiana, and at the age of twenty-five was elected to the Indiana Legislature. He served with distinction in the Mexican war, and on his return was elected to the State Senate. In 1860 he was a member of the Kentucky Senate, having removed to Louisville. When the rebellion broke out he raised two regiments of Kentuckians and afforded protection to Louisville against BUCKNER, who was moving towards that city. He was made Brigadier General Oct. 1st, 1861, and was attached to BUELL's army of the Ohio. In 1862 he was made Major General of Volunteers, a position he held up to the time of his death. He was a brave soldier and good officer, whose name will live in the history of the nation whose life he contributed so largely toward saving.

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GEORGE W. CASS, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, is expected to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania next year.

We copy from the Titusville *Herald*. The expectation, to which it alludes, is by no means a general one. However much it may obtain in Venango and other rural counties north and west of the Allegheny river, that programme is accepted, as far as we can learn, by but a single citizen of Allegheny, and he would be the distinguished citizen above named. But, seriously, we credit General CASS with too much sagacity to indulge in any such expectations. He knows, from much experience in the past, that the substantial honors of his party are not for him. He has too often been taught that, no matter how flattering the tales which his own hopes or the crafty politicians of his party may tell, they are doomed to an always inevitable disappointment. And especially now. For the Democracy feel really sanguine of electing their candidate next fall, and, in that view of the situation, don't propose to nominate General CASS at all. He knows it, we know it, and they know it. Already HEISTER CLYMER has declined, and in due time the President of the Ft. Wayne road may be expected to follow suit. General MCCANDLESS or HON. ASA PACKER is the coming man of that party; and he comes, not with the empty hopes with which the Democracy dazzle the eyes of other candidates, but confident of grasping a solider fruit. But we shall see in the popular result of October next, as in the aspirations of candidates now, that the "world is but a fleeting show, for man's delusion given."

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The repression and punishment of crimes are chief among the duties of government. Social order and personal securities depend thereon. Just in proportion as this duty is well done is government entitled to esteem, and in ratio as it is ill done does government suffer reproach and contempt.

One of the essential conditions of the administration of justice upon criminals is that it be done by the public, in its own name and behalf, and at the cost of the whole, rather than of the special individuals who have been injured in person, property or reputation. By this method only is it possible to avoid that manifest commingling of personal feelings with public necessities which is always detrimental to the respect that the laws ought to command. In olden time, indeed, each man was made largely the judge in his own case, whenever his rights were criminally invaded, or had the appearance of being so invaded, whether they actually were or not; and was made, in addition, the avenger of the wrongs he sustained, or seemed to sustain. However well adapted such a scheme of administration may have proved in an early and semi-barbarous condition of society, it is palpable, even to the most uncultured apprehension, in this age and century, that it does not comport with the nature of modern life. It is now considered indispensable that all crimes should be regarded as committed primarily against the State, and that individual resentments and revenges should be prohibited, the community assuming and exercizing the authority of suppressing disorders, and punishing all infractions whether of public or personal rights and privileges.

Whoever has considered not the theory, but the practical workings, of criminal jurisprudence in Pennsylvania, cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that several changes are earnestly to be desired. In important respects the prevailing practice lags behind the conceptions of the more intelligent and reflecting portions of the population.

The State does, indeed, recognize its obligation to prosecute offenders against the penal code. This is manifest in the organization of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and in the creation of the offices of Attorney General and of Prosecuting Attorney for the respective counties. But so soon as the investigation descends to minuter particulars, it is perceived that the State either repudiates its duty or else only half performs it. Let us particularize.

No proper provision is made for the payment of District Attorneys. Instead of being assigned an equitable compensation for labor performed, they are legally entitled only to a miserable pittance. The result is that, except in a few of the more populous counties, no lawyer of prominence will accept the position, and it falls, very nearly as a matter of course, into the possession of the youngest and feeblest practitioner. Clearly, this ought not to be. Public justice ought not to have arrayed against it, except as individual interest supplements governmental provision, the ablest, most experienced and influential members of the legal fraternity. So long as this error continues, criminals must enjoy a degree of impunity inconsistent with the general welfare, and seriously oppressive to those whose rights they assail. The State, when it demands justice upon the heads of offenders, ought not to be represented by younglings, but by men in the maturity of their powers, and fully equipped for that special function by large capacities and experience.

We have more than intimated that public prosecutions should be entirely impersonal, not simply in the name of the Commonwealth, but through its servants exclusively. All this is involved in the very idea of a *public* prosecution. How does the case actually stand in Pennsylvania? In almost every instance some person is made to assume the position of Prosecuting Witness; to put his or her name on the record as such, thus becoming identified with the proceeding; to be liable to have the costs put upon him or her; and to incur the expense, if the matter is of much importance, of hiring one or more competent lawyers, to aid the District Attorney; that is, to do what that officer is not able to do, have the prosecution conducted with degrees of ability, tact and learning commensurate with its merits, and to the power enlisted for the defence. This is all wrong. The State ought not to demand that individuals become public accusers. It ought to do that duty in its own behalf, and do it efficiently. It is an imposition upon a person who has been criminally wronged, to force him not only to bear the loss, but to incur additional, and perhaps ruinous, expense in bringing the offenders to justice.

In one of the counties of this State there has long existed a confederacy of notorious scoundrels. Some of them are men of property, serving a justices of the peace in townships and office-bearers in churches. No kind or degree of crime has appalled them. Counterfeiting, robbery, burglary, arson and murder they have not flinched at. Their hardihood has inspired a profound terror. For years they have done about as they would. With absolute proofs of the guilt of one or more of the gang, citizens have not dared to proceed against them, and the State would not unlesss the persons injured would assume the blunt of the prosecution. At last, one of the band committed a felony in a township at some distance from his home. The sufferer was a man of resolution, and commenced criminal proceedings. A conviction was obtained, and a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be set aside was argued in the Court above, and the verdict sustained. But the prosecutor is financially ruined. The costs of obtaining justice have eaten up all his means, Either this happens every week in Pennsylvania, or else men prefer to submit in silence rather than enter upon legal proceedings which, whatever other result they may have, will certainly eat like canker into their scanty pecuniary resources. In multiplied cases, justice costs so much that parties who need it, dare not ask for it.

In other States, where this evil existed, it has been remedied. Provision has been made for paying District Attorneys such salaries that lawyers of abundant competency will take commissions as such; the necessity for prosecuting witnesses has been done away with, the Commonwealth assuming the right and duty of vindicating public justice; informations are privately lodged with the District Attorneys, who inquire into the facts, and if satisfied that a wrong has been done, proceed against the offender, the name of the informer never being disclosed. This method shuts the door against many neighborhood feuds, personal animosities and consequent avenges. Justice is demanded to satisfy violence done to the laws, and not as an instrument of personal retaliation.

We commend this subject to the attention of members of the Legislature, hoping that they will not let the session close without passing a suitable statute covering the case.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

We learn, from the Cleveland *Leader*, that the recent election of Directors for the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway resulted in a triumph for the Erie interest. The Vanderbilt board, of last year, was replaced by a majority in favor of the peculiar Erie interests.

This means that the Erie road, now holding the Atlantic and Great Western road under a long lease, has secured the right to lay a third rail along the C. and P. track, from either of the broad-gauge crossings at Ravenna or Newburgh, directly to the present terminus of the C. and P. road *in the Union Depot at Cleveland*, from which the Atlantic road has heretofore been carefully excluded. It means that the Erie is now to enter into a competition on equal terms for the passenger-business of Cleveland, including what may reach that point from the West. It means that the Erie has effectively grasped the monopoly of the coal business of that important city and Lake-harbor. For this business, as for its general freight traffic, the Erie will also have the superior advantage of a double terminus, one upon the Lake shore and the other on the river-bank in the rear of the town, and of the greatest possible convenience for shipping. It means that the Erie-Atlantic-Pittsburgh combination is hereafter to be not only a respectable, but a formidable power, at a point where, single-handed, they were, either of them, unable to challenge a competition which, thus united, they are confident in their ability to defy. Very justly, therefore, is it remarked by our Cleveland cotemporary, that "this election was one of universal importance, and its results awaited with no small interest by railroad men everywhere."

But this movement has also a peculiar interest for Pittsburgh. It opens a practicable and most advantageous outlet for the Connellsville railway to the North and West. The managers of this latter road have been desirous of perfecting their connections in that direction, and their opportunity has now come. Will they improve it? There can be no insuperable engineering difficulties in the way of completing the connection, between their present terminus on our Monongahela levee, and the track of the Cleveland road at Rochester, thirty miles below. If they cannot go hence down the right bank of the river, they can reach the left bank at or below Temperanceville, and pursue it to a bridge at or below the mouth of the Beaver, thus effecting the junction. The landholders on the left bank have long since expressed their readiness to yield the right of way and do all the grading, for any company which would provide the masonry, bridging, superstructure and equipment of such a line. We presume the proposition to be still open. If the Connellsville road be also desirous of a connection with the Lakes and the Northwest, it awaits them now at Rochester, where the new Directory of the Cleveland road are doubtless open to any proposals, which will make it worth their while to disentangle themselves from an affiliation, no longer cordial or profitable, and to accept a new and most promising alliance. Herein, our friends of the Connellsville may find a most desirable solution for an embarrassing problem. And we commend the same suggestion to such of our citizens—and there are many of them—as concur with us, and with the Connellsville Directory, in desiring the largest opportunities for that important work. We cannot doubt that, if the Directory shall decide to improve so favorable a situation, these citizens will establish their faith by corresponding works in the way of the needful cash subscriptions.

THE CHARTIERS RAILWAY.

In response to an appeal made to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by a Committee appointed at a public meeting held recently at Canonsburg, the President thereof replied as follows:

OFFICE PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 1868.

To the President and Directors of the Chartiers Railway Company:

GENTLEMEN: Upon your receiving the right of way and real estate free of cost to your company and necessary for the construction and operating of your Railway, except Depot grounds at or near the termini, and expending not less than $250,000—which sum shall be received from sales of your capital stock—in grading the same from a point on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway at or near Mansfield in Allegheny county, to or near Washington borough in Washington county, the Pennsylvania Railway Company will purchase the first mortgage bonds of your company at an amount sufficient to enable you, with the proceeds thereof, to complete your road with single track and sidings, ready for cars and equipment.

Very respectfully, yours,
J. EDGAR THOMPSON,
President Penna. R. R. Co.

Thereupon the managers of the Chartiers Railway Company met and adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, This Company has received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company such assurance of pecuniary aid as will, with a proper and vigorous effort on the part of the people of Allegheny and Washington counties, ensure the early and certain completion of its railroad on or before the 1st of July, 1870; therefore,

Resolved, That this Company do offer for sale and authorize the issue of 5,000 shares of its capital stock at par, and that J. H. Ewing, of Washington, Penna., be and he is hereby constituted the agent of this Company to receive subscriptions to the said shares in the form and upon the terms herein set forth.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay to the Chartiers Railway Company the sum of fifty dollars for each and every share of the capital stock of said Company set opposite our respective names, in such proportions and at such time—not exceeding $5 per share in any period of thirty days—as shall be determined by the President and Directors of said Company.

What remains is simply to have the subscriptions already made transferred to this new paper, so as to become binding, the terms of payment being made more easy than in the original papers. There is scarcely a doubt but this transfer will be speedily accomplished, and this not only from a desire to secure the early completion of the road, but also from a conviction that under the arrangement proposed the new stock will prove a good investment.

CONGRESSIONAL RAILWAY JOBS.

We copy a telegraphic synopsis of Senator SHERMAN's recent speech, as presenting, in behalf of these extraordinary propositions, the best arguments at the command of their supporters. Perhaps it is needless to add that no case is thereby made out, to justify, in the guise of legislation, as flagrant a job as any in the long catalogue now pending before Congress, for the profit of the lobby and to the disgust of the country at large:

Mr. Sherman called up his bill providing for the air line railroads to New York, to Pittsburgh and to Cincinnati. The bill is very long, occupying about a half hour in reading. At its conclusion Mr. Sherman took the floor, and made a strong argument claiming the constitutional right of Congress to build railroads for the promotion of commerce, to or from any point in the Union. He reviewed the arrangement of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in controlling the single line connecting Washington with New York and the north, and asserted that the only object of the road is to protect Baltimore interests. He also alluded to the Camden and Amboy Railroad monopoly, insisting that if Congress had power to give the thirty-six millions of people in the country a free access to Washington, the final result would be the removal of the Capitol. The Senator occupied an hour and a half in speaking, and the bill went over until Monday. So great is the interest felt on this subject that it is probable that the matter will call forth long debates in both houses.

THE STATE FINANCES.

The Annual Report of Auditor General HARTRANFT, for the past year, makes a favorable exhibit of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, and the progress made in the payment thereof. See:

Funded debt, viz:		
6 per cent. loans..........	$25 311,180 00	
5 per cent. loans..........	7,749,771 56	
4½ per cent. loan..........	112 000 00	
Total funded..........		$33,172,951 56
Unfunded debt, viz:		
Relief notes in circulation...	$96,415 00	
Interest certificates outstanding..........	13,086 52	
Interest certificates unclaimed..........	4,448 38	
Domestic creditors' certificates..........	44 67	
Total unfunded..........		113,994 57
Total funded and unfunded..........		$33,286 946 13
Public debt outstanding December 1, 1867..........		$37,704,409 77
Deduct amount redeemed at State Treasury during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1868, viz:		
5 per cent. loans..........	$4 354 253 64	
4½ per cent. loans..........	63,000 00	
Relief notes cancelled..........	210 00	
		4,417,463 64
Public debt December 1, 1868......		$33,286 946 13

This reflects honor both upon the general management by the Legislature, and the special management of the Auditing Department.

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THE exclusive privileges so long held from the State of New Jersey by the Camden and Amboy Railroad expired on Friday last, and it is said that in consequence the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad will be at once put again into operation. Under a judicial decision the operations of this latter road were suspended, as conflicting with the exclusive rights granted to the Camden and Amboy Company.

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THE Postmaster General has notified Wells, Fargo & Co. that he cannot pay them anything on account of teir carrying the Overland mail until the House Committee have completed their investigation and ascertained what there is due them.

Ages of English and American Statesmen.

The new English Cabinet is an exceptionally young one, the oldest member, Lord Clarendon. being only 68, while the youngest, the Marquis of Hartington, is but 35. Mr. Gladstone the premier, is 59; the Duke of Argyll and Mr. Fortescue are 45; Lord Kimberly is 42; Earl de Grey and Mr. Childers are 41, and Mr. Goschen 37.

The average of the whole Cabinet is thus only fifty years and four months, which is five years and two months less than that of its predecessor. Another peculiarity of the present Cabinet is the precedence of commoners over titled personages. Mr. Gladstone, as First Lord of the Treasury, of course takes precedence of all the rest; Mr. Lowe, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, comes third in rank; Mr. Childers follows him as First Lord of Admiralty; and Mr. Cardwell is next as Secretary of War.

Below these simple gentlemen must perforce walk the Duke of Argyll, Earl Granville and the Marquis of Hartington, besides a host of nobles who are not in the Cabinet proper, but still form part of the government pageant.

Let us compare the ages of some of our own rulers and public men with those of the British Liberal Cabinet officers.

General Grant is 47, and Mr. Colfax only 46. Andrew Johnson is 61, Mr. Seward, 68; General Schofield but 38; Mr. Welles, 67; Mr, McCulloch, 58; Mr. Randall and Mr. Browning, 59. We do not know the exact age of Mr. Evarts, but he cannot be more than 50. Mr. Wade, the President of the Senate, is 69; Senator Sumner is 58, and Senator Trumbull, 56. The members of the House of Representatives are nearly all young men. Mr. James Brooks and Mr. E. B. Washburn are among the oldest, and are respectively 59 and 53 years of age.

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THE London *Times* thinks there is "one branch of civilization in which the Americans have undoubtedly set an example to the world." This is our free newspaper exchange system and cheap newspaper postal rates. No system of "exchange between papers exists in England, and with no favor from the Government the cost of such a system would be immense. The rates of postage, too, are so high that the greater part of newspaper transportation is done by private enterprise. The postoffice, says the *Times*, performs the least possible amount of work at the greatest possible expense. The cost of a paper is doubled by receiving it by post. In view of these facts, there are some misgivings about the coming control of all telegraphic lines by the British Postoffice Department. Unless the Government shows more regard for the press in the management of the telegraph the public will suffer by the change.

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IS IT possible that the House will pass a bill repealing the civil tenure law by a decided majority. Its fate in the Senate is not so certain. Under the bill as it now stands they had a great deal of power, and it is supposed they will on that account resist the repeal of the law.

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THE Springfield *Republican* says the first through train on the Pacific Railroad will be made up of one locomotive, six passenger cars, two sleeping and one baggage car, and will start from Springfield and run through to Sacramento without change.

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AMONG the rebel archives have been found some dispatches of the Rebel agent at Paris, which assert that Louis Napoleon encouraged privateering, and that his move into Mexico was intended principally as a diversion in favor of the South.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.

Diseases of this nature are found to exist in persons of all ages. Children, and even infants, are subject to unnatural secretions of the Kidneys, and pain in voiding the urine, as well as adults. Especially is this the case with aged and infirm persons, and those whose habits are sedentary. Nor is this a matter of surprise when we take into consideration the delicate nature of the kidneys, and the important functions they have to perform. All the superfluous, unhealthy and poisonous waste of the system must pass through the kidneys, thence into the bladder, and passes off with the urine; consequently any obstruction in the kidneys, that will prevent these poisonous particles from being thrown off, will be followed by disease of the organs themselves and more or less derangement of the whole system. Among the symptoms of such derangement are the following: Deep seated pain in the small of the back, sometimes extending around the loins in the abdomen, or a dull, heavy, numbing pain, extending from the back down the lower extremity of the right abdomen to the inner part of the thigh; great difficulty is experienced in voicing the urine, feverish skin, headache, nervous and general debility, &c., &c.

In the removal and cure of such diseases, no remedy has yet been discovered that equals DR. SARGENT'S DIURETIC OR BACKACHE PILLS. They have been used extensively for upwards of forty years, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case, and are highly recommended by all who have used them. For sale by all Druggists.

EXUBERANT HEALTH.

Is a blessing vouchsafed to few. Even those who have been favored by nature with strong constitutions and vigorous frames are apt to neglect the precautions necessary to preserve these precious endowments. Indeed, as a rule, the more healthy and robust a man is, the more liberties he is inclined to take with his own physique. It is some consolation to the naturally weak and feeble to know that they can be so invigorated and built up, by a proper use of the means which science has placed at their disposal, as to have a much better chance of long life and exemption from disease and pain, than the most athletic of their fellows who are foolish enough to suppose themselves invulnerable, and act accordingly.

It is not too much to say that more than half the people of the civilized world *need an occasional tonic* to enable them to support the strain upon their bodies and minds, which the fast life of this restless age occasions. In fact, a *pure, wholesome, unexciting tonic* is the grand desideratum of the busy millions, and they have the article in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. It is a STAMINAL MEDICINE, *i. e.* it imparts permanent strength to weak systems and invigorates delicate constitutions. Its reputation and its sales have steadily increased. Competitive preparations have been introduced *ad libitum*, and, as far as the public is concerned, *ad nauseum* in the hope of rivaling it; but they have all either perished in the attempt, or been left far in the rear. It has been the GREAT MEDICAL SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT CENTURY, and it is quite certain that no proprietary medicine in this country is as widely known, or as generally used.

Ten lightning presses, running incessantly (Sundays excepted,) the whole year through, barely supply the demand for the Illustrated Almanac, in which the nature and uses of the preparations are set forth, the circulation now being over five millions a year.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Sold at the great Medicine store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 167 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint Clair.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE for LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

December 18, 1868

Welding by Hydraulic Pressure.

Experiments have recently been tried in the machine shops of the Western Railroad in Paris, in reference to welding iron by pressure, instead of by means of a hammer on an anvil, during which it was found that while union of the two masses of iron was effected only superficially by means of the hammer, a continued steady pressure had a far greater effect in causing a thorough junction. Among other experiments, two iron bars, one and a half inches in diameter, were heated to the welding point and brought under the hydraulic press. The welding was effected with extraordinary quickness, the fibres of the iron being thoroughly intercalated with each other, and the joined portion of the bars was quite as strong as anywhere else, a microscopic section of the joint showing a perfectly homogeneous texture.

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THE valuation of the personal estate in the several counties of this Commonwealth, taxable for State purposes, amounts to $202,829,941.40, according to the report of the Aditor General. The tax assessed foots up to $567,916.70, and the special half-mill tax to $98,419.08. The population of the Commonwealth for 1868 is placed at 9,921,046, and the number of taxables at 773,284. By the act of Assembly approved April 15, 1868, the above amount of tax is reduced fifty per cent.

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line IVE CENTS.*

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP -At Employment Office, No. St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED.—A Licensed, Practical Engineer desires a situation either on land or water. Is of steady habits. Address for one week, M. D., Birmingham P. O.

WANTED—SITUATION—By one who can adapt himself to circumstances. He is a ready writer, and quick and accurate in figures. Address EARNEST, Gazette office.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—$50 to $200 PER MONTH—To sell a New Book pertaining to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by GEORGE E. WARING, Esq., the distinguished Author and Agricultural Engineer of the New York Central Park, &c. Nothing like it; 200 Engravings Sells at sight to Farmers, Mechanics and workingmen of all classes. Send for Circulars. A. L. TALCOTT & CO., 58 Market street, Pittsburgh, Penna. de7-a WF

WANTS.

WANTED—TO TAKE ANOTHER STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—The Medical Society of Allegheny County met last week and discussed questions of great importance, the object of which seems to be to improve the standard of "Education among Druggists," to secure the "use of pure drugs," &c., &c. This is all very well as far as it goes. Why not go a step farther, and compel every member of the Society to add to each prescription—"No cure no pay is our motto; use this medicine according to directions, and, if it does not render entire satisfaction, call and have your money refunded," &c., &c. Upon this plan Dr. ASBAUGH'S "WONDER OF THE WORLD" is sold. And its success and sale challenge that of any other remedy in the history of medicine. Advertised but little, yet 100 gross orders are received. A single bottle has been known to cure a case of rheumatism of 7 years standing. Thus one bottle introduced into a sick family is a better advertisement than columns in newspapers. I am selling the "WONDER" on the PACKAGE SYSTEM, which requires no one to pay until he knows he has been benefited. For sale by all dealers. For particulars call at No. 10½ St. Clair street. J. C. TILTON. P. S—Agents wanted at $60 per month and large commission. ja8

WANTED—TO RENT—Any person having a comfortable house of four or five rooms, in a desirable location in either city or suburbs, can hear of a good tenant by addressing J. R. S., GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT.—TWO or THREE ROOMS OR A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County Property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

LOST.

LOST.—A Diamond Cross Breast PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Dr. McMEAL'S office.

FOUND.

FOUND.—On December 26, 1868, in Trinity M. E. Church, a LADIES FUR VICTORINE, which the owner can have by proving property, paying for advertisement, at No. 805 Penn street. ja9

TO LET.

TO-LET.—Dwelling House, No. 94 Wylie street, containing 12 rooms. STORE ROOM, No. 96 Wylie street, corner of Federal Street. Apply to A. M. BROWN, 96 Wylie street, and 114 Fourth Avenue.

TO LET.—WAREHOUSE.— The large Four Story WAREHOUSE, 38 Smithfield street, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co. in the furniture business. Inquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash House on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard planted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W. Gazette Office.

TO LET—Two most Convenient HOUSES—One with eight rooms and the other eleven, on Eighth street near Penn, opposite Christ Church. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM, Containing 161 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, fronts on West Pennsylvania Railroad, and the buildings are within ten minute walk of Natrona and Karnes stations; 31 acres of timber, 90 acres in grass. The whole farm can be worked by machinery; good brick house of 8 rooms and splendid cellar; large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings; 300 choice grafted fruit trees of all varieties, good soil and well watered; would make a splendid dairy farm. Everything in first class order, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated, will be sold low as the owner is determined to go South. Terms easy. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of Grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business as this stand controls the Grain trade for 50 miles around. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LEASEHOLD—Having a front of 46 feet on Washington street, just above the Grain Elevator, by 115 feet deep along Hill alley, on which is erected 3 three story brick business houses, now renting for $1,900 per year. Lease has 18 years to run. Ground rent low. Sold separate or together. Price low and terms easy. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—

A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

☞ **UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,** CORNER OF GRANT AND THIRD STS. EVERY SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Preaching by Rev. JOSEPH H. AMIES.

☞ **RELIGIOUS.—FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** corner Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, JOSEPH KING, Pastor. Services next Lord's Day at 10:30 A. M. and at 7 P. M. Seats free and all are kindly invited.

☞ **THE FIRST METHODIST** CHURCH, FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Grant streets. ALEX. CLARK, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Free seats and welcome to all. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.

☞ **THE FIRST METHODIST** CHURCH, (Railroad Street, near Depot,) NEW BRIGHTON, Pa. S. F. CROWTHER, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Public cordially invited.

☞ **THE FIRST METHODIST** CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.—The Pastorate of this Church is now filled by the appointment of H. B. KNIGHT, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. Preaching EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Lecture on Wednesday Evening, and General Prayer Meeting on Friday Evening.

☞ **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** OF PITTSBURGH, W. S. Gray, Pastor, meets statedly in NEVILLE HALL, corner of Liberty and Fourth streets. Services every Lord's Day at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The public are cordially invited.

PITTSBURGH, January, 8th, 1869.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING of** the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth Street, at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 14th. An election will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

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☞ **NOTICE.—AN ADJOURNED** MEETING of the PROPERTY OWNERS of the hill portion of Allegheny, will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, near McClintock's, on SATURDAY EVENING, January 9, 1869, to discuss the SEWER TAX. ja:c95

☞ **CITIZENS MEETING**

Will be held at the OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, Fifth Ward, Allegheny,

On Saturday, at 7 P. M.,

to nominate ward officers for the coming election.

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☞ **SERMON TO**

YOUNG WOMEN.

JOSEPH KING, Pastor of the First Christian Church, corner of Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, will preach a

SERMON TO YOUNG WOMEN,

TO MORROW (Lord's Day) EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

Points: 1. Neatness of Person. 2. Cultivation of Mind. 3. Devotion of Heart.

Services in the morning at 10:30.

Seats free, and a cordial invitation given to all.

☞ **YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

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R. S. WARING, ALBERT M. HARPER,
MALCOLM HAY.

AUDITORS:

JOS. SHALLENBARGER, J. McH. REINHART,
A. J. PARSONS.

Respectfully submitted by
HENRY HOLDSHIP, W. P. HERBERT,
W. J. RADCLIFFE, JOHN G. HOLMES,
JEMES M. BELL, J. E. DICKSON,
ALGERNON S. BELL.
Nominating Committee.

ELECTION—MONDAY EVENING, January 11.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

OLIVER ADAMS,

Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the Second and Third Meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.

Ja9:c100 S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

THE STOCKING STORE,

24 FIFTH AVENUE,

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR,

The Largest and Best Stock in the city at the LOWEST PLICES.

JAMES PHELAN'S

Old Stand Stocking Store,

de19:8 No. 24 FIFTH AVENUE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day admitted

LEVI DILLON AND GEO. S. GRISCOM

members of our firm. The style of the firm will continue unchanged.

BISSELL & CO.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869. ja7c89

FAMILY LARD.

EXTRA LEAF LARD,

Put up in buckets for family use; also in five pound kiddies, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of

JOHN A. RENSHAW,
Corner of Penn and Hand Streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

PROPOSALS—With Plans and Specifications for a BRIDGE to be erected across the ALLEGHENY RIVER, from the mouth of FORTY-THIRD (Ewalt) STREET, will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate Agents, Lawrenceville, and GRAFF, BENNETT & CO., Water street, until the 25th of JANUARY, where a plat and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained. By order of the Committee.

J. J. SHUTTERLY.

SAMUEL LOGAN,

HOUSE CARPENTER,

AND BUILDER. All kinds of carpenter work done to order. Orders left at the shop, No. 33 FULTON STREET, near Webster, will be promptly attended to. ja9:c34

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Dr. A. G. & S. G. McCANDLESS was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be settled by Dr. A. G McCandless, at his office, 121 Center Avenue. N. B.—The patrons of the late firm are requested to settle immediately,

A. G. McCANDLESS,
J. G. McCANDLESS.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1 1869. ja9:c93

REMOVAL.

DR. HEWITT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE from 36 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny, to the office occupied by the late Dr. Joseph A. Herron, 16 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh. All calls after 8 o'clock P. M. must, for the present, be made at his boarding house, No. 128 Washington street, near Fifth avenue. ja9:c97

CHINCHILLA CLOAKING.

ALL CHOICE SHADES.

$6,00 CLOTHS REDUCED TO $4,50.

$4,50 CLOTHS REDUCED TO $3,75.

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They are very cheap.

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Any pair tearing or ripping will be replaced with another. Test them.

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,
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LACE COLLARS, GLOVES and HOSIERY,

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FURS! FURS!

CALL AND SEE THE

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SIBERIAN SQUIRREL.

☞ Try one pair of our CHEAP KID GLOVES.

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118 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN BUCHANAN POSTOFFICE, January 8, 1869.

A
Alexander J B
Alexander S A
All James
B
Bowen Rev
Bates Sarah
Berry Peter
C
Crouch John
Coleves Fred'k
Conner S
Cassidy Michael
Connelly Godf'y
Conway J M C
Clark Martha
Cleary Thos
Cuthburt Mrs.
Cavanagh John
Conway L
Conway J M
Cougher John
Carter Maria L
Coleman Rev W
D
Doole Robt C
Davis Frances
Dodds Thos
Dowling Geo
Duffy John E
Dathore James
Daley Michael
E
Early Wm
Eggenton Oliv H
F
Flinn Susan
Fairley Peter
Finch Ed
Finch Wm Jr
G
Grant Wm
Gray Chas
Gord John
Griner Miss F
H
Hoffman Jas M
Hughes Wm
Horton Mrs C
Huger T
Haslage Frank
Hoffman Wm
Harris J F
Hughes Thomas
Haartner Jno M
Harvey Francis
Hamilton J E
J
Jones Mary A
Jones Jennie
Joyce Michael
Jones Robert
K
Kelles Jas A
Kelley Mary
Kischenbower C
Keating Pat'k
L
Lawrance John
Lawz M
Lutz John B
Lawz J S
M
Morgan Agat'a D
Matthews John
Mulholland F'k
Meals A
McIntyre & Bro
Mc
McClurg Thos J
McDermott Thos
McDowell Mag M
McGuire Rachel
McKee James
McCully Miss A
McKee A P
McBride Geo W
McKinsey John
P
Pugh John
Price A L
Penticost Wm
Powell Theodore
Pears Mrs M H
R
Regal Waleer S
Rose Wm H
Rose Hattie M
Rese Evan
Roth Rev'd
Ryan Henry
Ritchey James
Reynolds Joshue
S
Sheppart James
Stephenson S
Scott Alex
Shaner Alex
Steward Jennie
Simpson Geo W
Steward Anna
Smith James
Smith Lewis
Smith R F
Smith Thos
Smith Thos L
T
Trapp Valentine
Thompson J L
Timmons Dan'l
Vanhorst Henry
Vicnestenis I
W
West Thos
Weed John
Wallace Mrs C
Warsham Nancy
Wallace Thos F
Ward Martin
Williams Jennie
Whitney Wm
Weston Harvey
White S C
Westcott Mary

E. G. KREHAN, Postmaster.

ROBERT S. DAVIS'

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

DILKIE'S GREATER BRITAIN. A record of Travel, on English speaking, and Countries. By Chas. Wentworth Dilkie	$1 00
REALMAH. By Arthur Helps, Author of Friends in Council	2 00
LIFE OF COLUMBUS. By Arthur Helps	2 75
RECOLLECTIONS OF PERSONS AND PLACES IN THE WEST. By H. M. Brackenridge	2 00
ANECDOTES OF THE CLERGY IN AMERICA	1 50
NEWMAN'S (John Henry) SERMONS, vol. 7.	2 25
BEECHER'S SERMONS, 2 vols.	5 00
YESTERDAY, TO-DAY AND FOREVER. Adventures of a Bric a Brac Hunter. London	3 75
A BOOK ABOUT DOMINGES. By Author of a Book About Boys, each	1 25
WATCHWORDS FOR THE WARFARE OF LIFE. By Author of the Schonberg Cotta Family	1 75
ROSS BROWN'S APACHA COUNTRY	2 00
ON THE HEIGHTS, new edition	2 00
CECIL'S BOOKS on Natural History, Beasts, Birds and Bugs, 3v. (adapted to children)	3 50
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL. An Answer to James Parton	75
CRUISE OF H. M. S. GALATEA, 1867 and 1868, under command of the Duke of Edinburg. London	8 00

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RARE AND VALUABLE

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At Half Price.

Comprising in Part

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Characteristics of Women. Mrs. Jameson.
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New Testament in Historical and Chronological order, with Notes
Webster's Royal Octavo Dictionary.
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Ainsworth's Dictionary.
Horne's Introduction to the Study of the Bible. 2 vols.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, 1868, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February 1st, 1869, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.

E. HOUSTON,
JOHN BIGLEY,
W. H. HOUSTON.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.

E. HOUSTON. W. H. HOUSTON.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 107 Fifth Avenue,

Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at greatly REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a Spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.

Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Tobacco, Cigars & Whiskey.

ISAAC STERN,

No. 162 Federal Street, above the Market,

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he is now offering his stock, consisting of the

FINEST CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.,

And the PUREST LIQUORS,

At prices LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

☞ Remember the place,

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THREE ACRES OF LAND, fronting 186½ feet on Pennsylvania Railroad, in Lancaster city, Pa., with Railroad sideing, first-class Oil Refinery Iron Crude Oil Tank, holding 1201 barrels. Capacity of Works, 150 barrels per week, with all necessary apparatus, fixtures, &c., in proportion. All new and in perfect order. The local demand is over 200 barrels per week. Will be sold with or without the land, at a low price.

Apply to HERR & RIFE,
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LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSE,

NOS. 91 AND 92 WATER STREET,

Between Market and Wood streets, (fronting on Water street 45 feet and running through 160 feet to First avenue,) is now for rent. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. This warehouse is now occupied by Spang, Chalfant & Co. Inquire of

JAMES McAULEY,
At Iron City National Bank, Fourth avenue.

SPANG & CO.

PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1868. ja6:c55

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

HOUSEKEEPING

DRY GOODS.

Bleached and Unbleached

SHEETING MUSLINS.

Bleached and Unbleached

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WHITE AND COLORED BED QUILTS.

Bed Ticking, all qualities.

Fine White Country Blankets,

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Full assortment of all kinds of Desirable Goods at the LOWEST PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Watt & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the office No. 297 Liberty street.

JOHN WATT,
JOHN WILSON.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869,

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Subscribers having purchased the interest of Mr John Watt in the business of Watt & Wilson, have formed a partnership under the name of John Wilson & Son, and will continue the wholesale grocery business at 297 Liberty street.

JOHN WILSON,
GEORGE W. WILSON.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM of Watt & Wilson, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage so kindly extended to us in the past.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869. JOHN WATT. 1a6c82

47. HEADQUARTERS 47.

FOR

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Gray & Logan,

NO. 47 ST. CLAIR STREET,

NOTICE.

The following described Notes, viz:

One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 5 mos. for $4,500
One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 5 mos. for 4,500

All drawn by SHOENBERGER, BLAIR & CO., to the order of J. H. DUMBLE, Managing Director, and by him endorsed, have been

LOST,

and the public are hereby cautioned against the purchase of the same. They are made payable at the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, and payment has been stopped. THOS. S. BLAIR, President Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway and Mining Co.

Pittsburgh, December 31, 1868.

NOTICE.—All Persons Having claims against the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. And all persons holding certificates of stock will please have the same properly transferred on the books of the Company to enable them to draw dividend from proceeds of the property which has been sold, and of which dividend will be awarded when debts of the Company are paid or ascertained.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary,
Corner Duquesne Way and Hand street.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1869. ja6:c70

N. HOLMES & SONS,

BANKERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN G. HOLMES,

Is this day admitted as a member of our firm. The name and style remain unchanged.

January 1, 1869. N. HOLMES & SONS.

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KEYSTONE POTTERY.

S. M. KIER & CO.,

manufacturers of

QUEENSWARE, BRISTOL WARE &c.

Office and Warehouse, 363 LIBERTY STREET.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

PEARL ASH—50 casks No. 1 in store and for sale by

J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BLACK, BROWN AND GOLD MIXED

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SQUARE AND DOUBLE

PAISLEY SHAWLS.

SQUARE AND DOUBLE

BLACK THIBET SHAWLS.

BLACK

ALPACAS AND POPLINS.

VERY CHEAP.

Irish and French Silk Poplins

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

HEAVY BLACK DRESS SILKS.

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All Departments of this House Well Supplied With Goods.

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$2.00.—THIS CARD entitles the bearer, on presentation, to **TWO DOLLARS** abatement on a cash purchase of $25.00 at the great cheap clothing house of

S. C. TRAUERMAN,

ORIGINAL BIG NUMBER 11,

Sixth Street, late St. Clair.

Nobody beat by this establishment, but fair dealing to all! Call and be convinced. All clothing plainly marked by printed cards, at

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

So that no one may be deceived. Remember the place, original big number 11, SIXTH STREET, late St. Clair.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS OF THIS!

S. C. TRAUERMAN.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$2,041,361 46
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Circulation	$940,000	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Deposits	55,000—	995,000 00
Specie and other lawful money		209,712 00
National Currency	$9,098 00	
Cash Items	16,182 22—	25,280 22
Due by Banks		229,508 36
Real Estate		56,500 00
Taxes and Expenses		3,466 63
		$3,560,828 67
Capital Stock		$1,700,000 00
National Circulation		800,000 00
State Circulation		32,028 00
Individual Deposits	$554,330 27	
United States Deposits	10,479 02	
Due to Banks	39,457 26—	604,266 55
Earnings		424,534 12
		$3,560,828 67

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement made to the Comptroller of Currency.

T H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$ 622,618 73
Bonds and Mortgages	62,158 19
United States Bonds deposited to secure Circulation	500,000 00
Specie and other lawful money	141,822 41
Circulating Notes of other National Banks	8,360 00
Circulating Notes of other State Banks	1,054 00
Cash Items, Clearing House Checks &c.	55,649 82
Due by Banks and Bankers	211 362 21
Real Estate	71,828 76
	$1,674,854 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500 000 00
National Circulation	436,926 00
State Circulation	9,904 00
Individual Deposits	544,354 53
Dividends Unpaid	27,465 79
Surplus Fund and Earnings	151,458 75
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,745 05
	$1,674,854 12

The above is a true abstract from Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

W. McCANDLESS, Ass't Cashier.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS. December 31, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Due Depositors	430 619 97
Contingent Fund	12 459 28
	$518,079 25

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages	$426,651 25
Bills Receivable	59,096 13
Office fixtures	468 00
Cash	31 863 87
	$518,079 25

D. E McKINLEY, Treas.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.

S. H. HARTMAN,
ROBT. C. SCHMERTZ,
G. FOLLANSBEE,

Pittsburgh, January 2, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE.**

PITTSBURGH, June 26th, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH

will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for a renewal of its Charter, with its present authorized Capital of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars.

JOHN HARPER, President.

Attest: WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier. je27:s10-s

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL TRUST CO.,
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

Payable on the 13th, free of tax.

ja7:88 ROBERT GRIER, Cashier.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 45 Ohio Street,
Allegheny, Pa., January 5, 1869.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** Company have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

per share, to be credited on the Stock Notes.

ja7:c87 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, January 5, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

On the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all taxes.

ja6:c75 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 37 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Board of** Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

per share, free of tax, payable in cash on and after Monday, the 11th inst C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF ARTISANS INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1869.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE,

out of the earnings of the last six months, to be credited on the Stock Notes. J. G. COFFIN, Secretary.

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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith free of all tax.

J.6:c40 W. M'CANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO.
JANUARY 4th, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.

ja5:c55 WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1869.

☞ **A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER** CENT., free of taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Bank, on and after January 12th, inst.

ja5:c44 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

☞ **QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—** FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., late PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.

ja5:c32 J. D. SCULLY.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO
Temperanceville, Dec. 26, T868.

☞ **THE LITTLE SAW MILL** RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.

de30:c9 WM. ESPY, President.

NOTICES.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 423 Penn street, on Tuesday, January 12, between the hours of 10 P. M. and 2 P. M.

ja5:c36 ROBT. J. GRIER, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH,
December 17th, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION for** NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de18:b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12. 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b36 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE.—The** Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE.—The Annual Election** for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS** of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS,
Assistant Cashier.

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PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 11, 1868.

☞ **The annual election for** Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.

de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSB'GH,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M,

de19:b93 J. E. BRADY JR., Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 37 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

☞ **AN ELECTION for TWELVE** DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ja1:c20 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO.,
ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 29, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION**

FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS,

to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 41 OHIO STREET, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de30:c7 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **The Annual Election of Directors** for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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Gold was dull and lower to-day at 135, with a limited business; speculation in gold is rather tame, since the fluctuations are so small and the expense of having gold carried so large that it is unprofitable to buy long or sell short, and so it is left alone.

Government bonds were firm but steady; the demand is increasing, and especially 1867s are scarce, and 1865s are neglected. The cheapest security on the market is now the Five Twenties of 1864, which sell about at the same price as 1867s, and carry one month gold interest. Union Pacific Railroads, which were sold up to January at 102, are now temporarily reduced to 100, at which price the demand has increased. In Central Pacific bonds little is doing since they yielded no more interest than the others cost more originally, and offer no greater security than the Union Pacific.

Railroad stocks closed better and firmer to-day. Pacific Mail, New York Central, Erie, Ohio & Mississippi and Cleveland are all better and higher. There is a general increased demand for all kinds of securities that are dividend paying,

Express shares are less firm, and Merchants Union has touched 13 to-day on a nominal sale. It seems as if the end of the Express generals was not reached yet. The entire system has to undergo a process of purification; these expensive monopolies have had their receipts considerably curtailed by the fast freight lines, the better Railroad connections to the extreme west, and especially by the money order system, by which a large income was derived with but little cost and risk, whilst, since the government bonds were issued, the risks and losses have largely increased.

Money less stringent, but business very dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 111⅝; Five Twenties, 1862, 112½; do 1864, 108¾; do 1865, 109⅜; do 1865, Consols, 108; do 1867, 108⅛; do 1868, 108¼; Ten Forties, 106⅜; New York Central, 157; Erie, 40; Reading; 94¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 118¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 34; Michigan Southern, 90½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88½; Chicago & Rock Island, 122¼; Chicago & North Western, 82¾; do Preferred, 85¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33½; Pacific Mail, 121; Adams Express, 48; Merchants, 13½; Gregory, 3,40; Quartz Hill, 73; Smith and Parmele, 2,60.

—We clip the following from the Chicago *Tribune*, in regard to the Wheat market: Wheat was less active and ruled lower, drooping heavily towards the close, in spite of strengthening advices that wheat was 3d. better in Liverpool, and higher in New York. The truth is that the opinion has been steadily gaining ground for a day or two past that the "bulge" in Liverpool is but an artificial one, and that the large amounts of wheat in store here and in New York will prevent an extensive rise in prices, especially as quotations in the English markets are now much too high to allow of shipping with profit. It is known that the large amount on hand here has been held at a great cost—as high as 5 per cent. a month—and that temptations to sell last month were very great, notwithstanding the fact that much of it would have to be sold at a heavy loss, having been bought at an average of $1,50 to $1,60 per bushel. But money is easier now, and the grain will not be so difficult to carry, if there be a reasonable hope of making anything by it in the spring. This is the knotty problem which our wheat operators have been trying for some time past to solve. If it be true, as recently alleged, that much of the large English crop was so poor in quality that it was fed to stock in the absence of roots and herbage, then there is room to hope for higher prices; but, if this be a canard, (and it is laughed at as such by many who ought to be well informed) then there is little prospect for higher higher prices, and the longest holders will probably prove to be the great losers. It is certain that our wheat market has been for months past in an abnormal condition—more under the control of the speculative element than ever before.

—The following shows the amount of Flour and Grain in store, in Chicago, on the dates indicated:

	Jan. 1, 1869.	Dec. 28, 1868.	Jan. 1, 1869.
Flour	88,230	....	64,600
Wheat	1,100,466	1,070,562	723,736
Corn	358,158	430,892	554,112
Oats	446,536	462,288	467,547
Rye	148,353	157,694	27,718
Barley	296,232	312,571	141,431

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135⅛; United States Sixes, 1881's, 111⅝; 5-20's, 1862, 112¼; 5-20's, 1864, 108¾; 5-20's, 1865, 109⅜; 10-40's, 106⅜; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 108; 5-20's, January and July, '67 108⅛; '68, 108¼; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

—The banking house of Joseph W. Davis, of Boston, is reported as having failed; liabilities, $6-,000.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
FRIDAY, January 9, 1869. }

The markets, in a general way, are quiet and devoid of anything that is really new or important. It was expected after the new year had fairly set in, that there would be an improvement in business, but thus far, we regret to state, these expectations have not been realized. There is still a feeling of doubt and uncertainty in regard to the future, which coupled with a stringency in money matters, tends to restrict trade, and squelch out anything like a speculative feeling.

APPLE BUTTER—Dull: 70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Are coming in more but with a continued steady demand, prices are well sustained, $3,50 to $5,50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged we continue to quote at 35 to 40 for good to prime Roll.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4 to 4½ cts.

CRANBERRIES—$20 to $23 per bbl.

CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

CARBON OIL Is firm and tending upward and we now quote at 26 to 26½, for standard white, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is better and the market is getting stronger, though as yet prices are unchanged. Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 13 to 14c.

EGGS—Dull at 30 to 32c.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HAY—Baled is still quoted at $18 to $25 on wharf, as to quality.

HEMP—Quoted at $210 per ton.

PROVISIONS — Bacon quoted at 14¾ to 15c for Shoulders, and 19 to 19½c for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Country Lard, 16½ to 17½c, and prime city, 19 to 19½c. Mess Pork, $29.

LARD OIL—Has still further advanced, and we new quote at $1,35 for No. 2, and $1,60 for No. 1.

GRAIN—No movement whatever in Wheat, and prices are entirely nominal. Oats firm but quiet; may be quoted at 65 to 66c on track, and 67 to 68c in store. Rye may be quoted at $1,50 for round lots—small lots at $1,46 to $1,48. Corn—sale of 3 cars new Shelled at 82½c. Barley dull at $1,85 to $1,90 for Western.

TALLOW—Has advanced: 11 to 11½c.

SALT—Is firm and unchanged, Allegheny River brands being quoted, by the car load, at $2, and the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Small sales of Cloverseed at $9, and Timothy at $3,25 to $3,50. No movement in Flax.

MILL FEED—The following are the Pearl Mill prices: Bran, $1,10; Shipstuffs, $1,30; Middlings, $2, Screenings, $1, and Rye Shorts, $2.

FLOUR—Is steady and unchanged—demand light, and prices fully sustained. We quote Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,25 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,90 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 80 to 85 to the trade, and 90 to 95c, in a retail way.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 98 to $1.

PEANUTS—Dull, and cannot fairly be quoted above $1,75 per bushel.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
FRIDAY, January 8, 1868. }

The oil market remains in a very sensitive condition, and what is true of the market is also true of dealers. There seemed to be a stronger feeling to-day than there was yesterday, and the hopes of those who have been anxiously awaiting for a reaction have not thus far been realized. In Refined there was not a single operation, which was attributed to a scarcity of sellers, as buyers were reported plenty, and that, too, at full prices.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was more active to-day, the sales being somewhat larger than usual, while prices have undergone no quotable change. The sales reported were as follows: 1,000 bbls January, seller's option, at 14; 1,000 spot (40 to 45) at 14; 3,000 first six months, (40 to 46) at 14; and 3,000 for April, seller, at 14. As noted yesterday, fourteen cents is regarded as the standard price for almost any delivery, within the next six months, sellers option. No buyer options offering.

REFINED.

As already noted, the market was stronger than yesterday, more particularly for short lines in the early months, and January and Febuary have advanced half a cent being quoted at 32 against sales on Thursday at 31½. January to June 33; April to July 34½; first six months, buyer, 35½; January to December, 30½, advancing ⅝; and April to December 35 to 35½. January alone may be quoted at 31½.

RECEIPTS OF CURDE OIL.

Jas. Wilkins	160	Fisher & Bro	80
D. M. Edgerton	400	McKee, H & Co.	240
Pool & Bro	160	Fawcett, L. & S.	480

Total.......................................1520

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Buffum, Kenew & Co., 118 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 109 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 300 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. Co., 500 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 260 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co. 154 do tar to New York, Paraffine Co.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 150 do do to Libby & Clark, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.................... 1127
" Tar.......................... 304

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 90 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

F. A. Bates, 50 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

S. A. Stewart, 10 do grease to W. E. Rider, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.................. 140

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
FRIDAY, January 8, 1868. }

The market is reported quiet and devoid of anything that is really new or important. Some of the mills have been stopped in order to take stock and make repairs, while others are still in operation, though, as a general thing, not at their full capacity. We are unable to give anything like a full report the sales, some of the largest commission houses refusing to make a report. There has doubtless been a good deal of Western iron sold this week, but we cannot give particulars.

ANTHRACITE.

200 tons	"Chickies" Forge	$41 00	— cash
50 "	No. 2 Foundry	41 00	—4 mos
50 "	No. 1 Foundry	42 00	—4 mos
50 "	No. 2 Foundry	41 00	—4 mos

ALLEGHENY COKE.

100 tons	Coke	$38 00	—6 mos
100 "	Coke	38 00	—6 mos
100 "	Coke	38 00	—6 mos

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HURRAH FOR THE NEXT THAT DIES.

A PLAGUE SONG.

We meet 'neath the sounding rafters,
And the walls around are bare,
As they shout back their peals of laughter,
It seems that the dead are there.
CHORUS—But Stand! Stand!! to your glasses steady,
We drink to our comrades eyes—
Quaff a cup to the dead already,
And Hurrah! for the next one that dies!

That here are the goblets glowing,
Nor is the vintage sweet;
'Tis cold as our hearts are growing
And dark as the doom we meet.
CHORUS—But Stand! Stand!! to your glasses steady,
And soon shall our pulses rise—
Quaff a cup to the dead already,
And Hurrah! for the next one that dies!

Not a sigh for the lot that darkles—
Not a tear for the friend that sink;
We'll fall 'mid the wine cup's sparkles,
As mute as the wine we drink.
CHORUS—But Stand! Stand!! to your glasses steady,
And soon shall our pulses rise—
Quaff a cup to the dead already,
And Hurrah! for the next one that dies!

There's many a hand that's shaking—
There's many a cheek that's sunk;
But soon, though our hearts are breaking,
They'll burn with the wine we've drunk.
CHORUS—So Stand! Stand!! to your glasses steady,
'Tis here the revival lies;
One cup to the dead already,
And Hurrah! for the next one that dies!

There's a mist on the glass congealing:
'Tis the hurricane's fiery breath,
And thus does the warmth of feeling,
Turn ice in the grasp of death.
CHORUS—So Stand! Stand!! to your glasses steady,
For a moment the vapor lies—
A cup to the dead already,
And Hurrah! for the next one that dies!

Who dreads to the dust returning?
Who shrinks from the sable shore?
Where the high and haughty yearning
Of the soul, shall sting no more.
CHORUS—So Stand! Stand!! to your glasses steady,
For a moment the vapor lies—
A cup to the dead already
And Hurrah! for the next one that dies!

Time was when we laughed at each other—
We thought we were wiser then.
Ha! Ha!! let ye think of your mothers,
Who hope to meet them again.
CHORUS—Then stand! stand!! to your glasses steady,
This world is a world of lies.
Quaff a cup to the dead already,
And Hurrah for the next one that dies!

Cut off from the land that bore us—
Betrayed by the land we find,
While the brightest are gone before us,
The dullest are left behind.
CHORUS—Then stand! stand!! to your glasses steady,
'Tis all we have left to prize:
Quaff a cup to the dead already,
And Hurrah! for the next one that dies!

EPHEMERIS.

—Cleveland has a velocipede school.

—Buffalo is swarming with vagrants.

—New England has a newspaper called the *Occomocowoc Badger*.

—A New York paper calls Columbia College a nursery of aristocratic fops.

—Punch thinks when female suffrage is legal, spinsters will be called ballot-girls.

—The University of Heidelberg is to have a Professorship of American literature and history.

—Boston had to to pay nearly three hundred thousand dollars last year to light her street lamps.

—The Chicago *Republican* publishes every day a list of letters mailed in that city without stamps.

—Sir Culling Eardly, the bigamous baronet, has been pardoned through the influence of D'Israeli.

—Montreal cabmen have struck because a city ordinance requires them to carry lighted lamps at night.

—Carlotta Patti is announced to give a series of concerts in this country commencing next September.

—Captain Funck, (not Peter,) a well known New York ship-master, is dead. No one can funk Death.

—Baron Hatherly, the new Lord Chancellor of England, has been for thirty years a Sunday School teacher.

—The Pacific railroad has a new city called Ogden, which is only about 40 miles north from Salt Lake City.

—The fine new Cincinnati hospital is open now for inspection, and was appropriately dedicated on Thursday.

—Things are often misnamed. A prying New Yorker has found out that beef tongues and beef tea are made of horse.

—Memphis has nearly 40,000 inhabitants who have not been murdered, but quite a number of them are murderers.

—The last rumor says Napoleon's mind is breaking up, and the Tuilleries may soon be a delightful private mad-house.

—Somebody must like Mrs. Alphabet Southworth's stories, as she has been offered $10,000 for writing a new one.

—A punning exchange says: In cold, northern countries, by a wise provisions of nature, the mountains are clad in "firs."

—Queen Victoria is almost as successful as a grandmother as she was as a mother. She possesses fifteen grand children and still they come.

—Last year Boston had 5,760 funerals and 4,694 weddings, whilst 6,384 little pilgrim children were added to the population of the hub.

—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is to be here next week with Miss Alide Topp. Miss Kellogg first sang in public at the City Hall in this city.

—Slush and mud, from which we in Pittsburgh have escaped wonderfully this winter, have been depriving New Yorkers of all comfort and pleasure.

—Schneider is to get $50,000 for singing fifteen times in Egypt, which is probably a very neat thing for Schneider but rather rough on the Viceroy.

—Pittsburgh will soon be able to rival London in the item of fogs. Yesterday morning was a fine specimen of what the smoky city can do in that line.

—A Massachusetts inventor has made application for a patent for an arrangement by which all the cattle in a burning barn can be turned loose without loss of time.

—The latest dodge of Count Chorinski, the aristocratic Austrian wife-murderer, is to go mad. He has probably heard of the successful escapes made by mad American murderers.

—But two of John Brown's raiders still live. Ex-Gov. Ex-Gen. Henry A. Wise is the cause of most of the rest having joined John in his everlasting moulder and eternal march.

—One of the new members of the British House of Commons is the proprietor of a lunatic asylum, so that the "lunatic interest" will be duly represented in Parliament.

—A sarcastic exchange says Weston thinks of walking the first part of another five thousand miles. What we want to know is who are the insane millionaires who back Weston in his highly successful failures?

—Some persons cannot appreciate great inventions. The Mayor of New Orleans actually says that the steam-man is a humbug, merely because he can't do the things his owners profess he can.

—An exchange says Jubal Early will take advantage of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation and return home, singing, "The year of Jubal E. is coming; return, ye wandering sinner, home."

—A young Kentuckienne has spent nineteen years of her life in sleep, and she is but twenty-seven years old. All she wants is time, to wrest the champion belt from Rip Van Winkle. Mr. Joe Jefferson must look to his laurels.

—Judge Chase's period of mourning is about over. He has re-begun his public career by giving $500 to the poor. Let him keep on at that, for as a giver he may prove more successful than as a candidate for nomination to the Presidency.

—The Boston *Post* says the insane of Massachusetts are not properly provided for, but objects to building a new hospital, probably because it would be extravagance in a Republican administration so to do, and the *Post* belongs to the opposition.

—Contributions are to be raised in this country for the purpose of restoring the church in John Bunyan's native village and making a sort of memorial of it, so that it might hereafter be a kind of Christian Mecca or monument of the pilgrims progress.

—The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago has started an employment bureau, which is very sucessful in getting clerks for situations, having always a large stock on hand, but which has been rather a failure in the matter of finding situations for clerks.

—In the city of Brunswick, Germany, a benevolent individual lends blankets to the poor from the end of October to the month of May. Each article bears a stamp to prevent their being pawned or sold. During the six years this system has been carried out, not one case of abuse is reported.

—Kindness to prisoners is always exercised by the most refined and enlightened of nations. This is shown by our Government, whose enlightenment no true American will doubt; therefore the barbarous Indian prisoners taken by General Custer are fed on the most luxurious and delicate hard tack.

—Baron Tauchnitz, the celebrated Leipzig book publisher, received his present title when he issued the 500th volume of his pleasant edition of English reprints. He is shortly to issue the 1000th volume and will then be created a Count, probably because there is no doubt of his ability to count a thousand.

—An American traveler, who is now in Europe, writes home that, of all the cities in the world, Paris is the most beautiful, London the dingiest, and New York the dirtiest and worst smelling, which simply proves that the American traveler has been but few places or has journeyed about with nose and eyes closed.

—How pleasant is the school teacher's vocation; how delightful to teach the young idea how to shoot, particularly in Chattanooga, Tenn., where a teacher recently attempted to chastise a pupil, The pupil, whose ideas had probababy been taught how, shot and killed the teacher, but in the attending rumpus the teacher killed two men who were aiding the pupil. Let dogs delight to bark and bite, but little children should not do so, they must use pistols—in Tennessee.

—Boston is to have the grandest musical festival this country has ever witnessed, a festival the concerts of which will be performed by a thousand instruments, twenty thousand voices, and all the bells, artillery and musketry of Boston touched off as choruses by electric wires. This festival is gotten up by Gillmore, of Gillmore's band, and is called the Grand National Peace Jubilee and Musical Festival, and is to be held on June 15, 16 and 17, 1869, in a grand coliseum built for the purpose, with fifty thousand chairs for spectators.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS:

In accordance with the Act of Assembly incorporating said City of Allegheny, and the several supplements thereto, I, SIMON DRUM, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the

Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1869,

Being the 12th day of said month, the freemen of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet and by ballot elect:—

One person to serve as Director of Poor of said city.

Also, on the same day, the qualified electors of the various Wards of the city will elect by ballot members of Councils, as follows:—

First Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Second Ward—Three members of Common Council.
Third Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fourth Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fifth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Sixth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Seventh Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Eighth Ward—Two members of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, residents of the Wards in which they shall be elected, and qualified voters therein.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1869.

The electors of the First Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the house of Col. George Gerst, on the corner of East lane and — street.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the Sandusky Street Public School House.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the house of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

The electors of the Fifth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Fayette streets.

The electors of the Sixth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Juniata streets.

The electors of the Seventh Ward shall meet at the Lutz House, in said ward

The electors of the Eighth Ward shall meet at the Public School House of said Ward.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Allegheny, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SIMON DRUM,

ja5:c33 **Mayor.**

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for the construction of a Board-walk, on the following named streets, will be received at this office until Monday, January 18, 1869: On the Greensburg pike from Forty-fourth street to Winebiddle street, on Winebiddle to St. Paul street, on St. Paul street to Main street, on Main street to Elm street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any, or all, bids.

ja7:c94 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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118 Acres near Pa. R. R., Westmoreland county.
90 Acres at Hill Side Station, Pa. R. R.
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185 Acres in Armstrong county, underlaid with coal.
108 Acres and good improvements, in Trumbull county, Ohio.
900 Acres of Timber land, with Saw Mill and dwellings.
House and Lot on Center Avenue, near Kirkpatrick.
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House and Lot in East Liberty.
House and Lot in Mansfield.
House and Lot on Carroll street, Allegheny.
House and Lot on Beaver avenue.
2 Houses and 4 Lots, very cheap on Vine street.
2 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
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2	Houses	of 9	Rooms in the	17th	ward; rent	$360
3	do.	of 3	do. do.	17th	do. do.	144
2	do.	of 3	do. do.	12th	do. do.	156
2	do.	of 6	do. do.	8th	do. do.	360
1	do.	of 6	do. do.	8th	do. do.	300
1	do.	of 9	do. do.	2d	do. do.	600
1	do.	of 3	do. do.	6th	do. do.	192
1	do.	of 5	do. do.	6th	do. do.	240
1	do.	of 4	do. do.	17th	do. do.	168
1	do.	of 7	do. do.	2d	do.	
1	do.	of 6	do.	Grant street.		

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VALUABLE COAL WORKS.

I will offer at public sale on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20th, 1869, my COAL WORKS, situated on the B. & O. R. R., 89 miles east of Columbus, at Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio, consisting of a lease of 170 Acres of Coal, having 99 years to run from June, 1866; vein 5½ to 6 feet thick, of good quality, with all necessary appurtenances for doing a No. 1 business. The sale is peremptory, and the Works will be disposed of to the highest bidder, WITHOUT RESERVE. On day of sale all passenger trains will stop at the Works to let off any parties that may wish to attend it. For further information apply to or address me at Columbus, Ohio, H. L. WILLIAMS, or CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth street.

N. B.—If desired by the purchaser, a good portion of coal will be taken in part payment. ja6:c74

VALUABLE OAKLAND PROPERTY FOR SALE. A neat, well built cottage house, conveniently arranged and in good order, portico in front, wide hall, large parlor, bay window, library, marble mantles, chambers, dining room kitchen, large cellar, attic rooms, cistern, etc. Lot 100 feet front on Charles street by 200 deep, Concord grape vines, young fruit trees, forest shade trees, a fine view of the Monongahela river and surrounding country, situate 5 minutes' walk from street cars, in desirable location and good neighborhood.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF FERDINAND BUENNEKE,

Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of February, A. D, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja8:c93 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM S. FORSYTHE, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6. U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ROBERT A. MORRISON,

Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6:c73 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 4th day of Januuary, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ISAAC BROOME,

Of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6:c80 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS WALTER DAY,

Of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja5:c50 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania. Partition in Equity, No. 109, January Term, 1869

Ann Holdship and Agnes Holdship verses Jane Campbell, Henry Campbell, Edward Campbell, Samuel S. Shields and Harriet Shields his wife, James C. Pearson and Wm. Wilson and Emily Wilson his wife, heirs of Jane Campbell, dec'd; George Knox, Wm. B. Knox, E. C. Dewey and Sarah Dewey his wife, James Knox, Martha Knox, Mrs. Ann M. Davidson and Jane K. McAllister, heirs of Hugh Knox, deceased; James Knox, George Knox and Smith Knox, heirs of William Knox, dec'd; James Knox, Samuel B. Knox, George Knox, Ann Armstrong, John M. Kirk, James Kirk, William F. Kirk, John Marshall and Nancy his wife Daniel Kieser and Sarah D. his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, Philip Deitrich and Mary his wife, George F. Kirk, Aaron Brooks and Ann B. his wife, and William M. Doty and the issue of his wife Jane Doty, dec'd; Mercy Lowell George Crownover, John Dodge and Hannah his wife, James Crownover, Robert Crownover, Lucretia Peasely, Almirin Skenkle and Almira his wife, Mary Mann, John K. Bennett, Josephine S. Bennett, Isaac J. Bennett, George M. Bennett, Isaac Jenkinson, Wm. D. Frazee and Rebecca his wife, Thomas Minshall, George K. Minshall, Robt. P. Minshall and Byram L. Minshall, heirs of Geo. Knox, dec'd. Heirs at law of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh.

Bill filed by plaintiffs for the partition or sale of the real estate of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh Pa, who died in 1854. The real estate consist of two lots on Fifth street, (now Fifth avenue) in the city of Pittsburgh, one fronting on Fifth avenue about one hundred feet and on Market street about thirty feet, and the other fronting on Fifth avenue about twenty-two feet and running back along Market alley about thirty feet; on which are erected one brick and three frame buildings. The heirs of William Knox, dec'd, who was a brother of Agnes Knox, and have the one-fifth interest in said property, are unknown. One of his sons, James, when last heard from, lived near Cincinnati, Ohio.

The defendants above named are notified and required to cause an appearance to be entered for them in said Court and to answer said bill, on or before the 4th Monday of January, 1869, or in default thereof the bill will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree made against them in their absence.

By order of Court, this the 2d day of January, A. D. 1869.

{ L. S. } JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

WHITE & SLAGLE,
ja6:c72 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.—By Virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny County will be exposed at PUBLIC SALE on the premises, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th 1869.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, late the property of ROBERT LAFFERTY, dec'd, all that

HOUSE AND LOT ON WYLIE STREET,

Between Federal and Chatham Streets, having a front of 24 feet on Wylie street, and extending back preserving the same width 90 feet 7 inches to an alley 4 feet wide, and having erected thereon a three story brick dwelling house with three story back building and a brick stable in the rear.

ALSO—Three lots on Bedford avenue, each having a front of 40 feet and extending back 100 feet to Poplar alley and having erected thereon large frame and brick tenement houses. Also, a tenement house at the rear of lots on Poplar alley.

ALSO, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1869,

A house and lot on Robinson street, between Sandusky street and Anderson street, in the Fourth ward, Allegheny City; said lot having a front of 21 feet 3 inches on Robinson street and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to Stoddart's alley; on which is erected a large three story brick dwelling with back building and a smaller one on the rear of lot on Stoddart's alley

ALSO—A house and lot adjoining the last described lot, said lot having a front on Robinson street of 21 feet 3 inches and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to an alley; on which is erected a large three story brick dwelling house and a smaller one on rear of lot on Stoddart's alley.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sale of the property in Pittsburgh one half cash, balance in six months.

On sale of the property in Allegheny city one-third cash, balance in six months.

Purchasers will be required to pay one hundred dollars on day of sale upon each piece of property bought by them.

JAMES D. KELLY,
ja5:c38.T TH S.T Administrator.

NOTICE.—An application will be made for the pardon of HUGH CONOLLY and DANIEL McGARRY, convicted of receiving stolen goods. ja6:c78

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Sig. STEFANONI..........Musical Director

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CITY AND SUBURANB.

A Diamond Cross Breast-Pin is advertised as lost in another column.

The streets were crowded with promenaders yesterday, a large proportion being ladies.

Small Cakes of ice, probably from some gorge above, floated in the Allegheny river yesterday.

The Public Schools show quite a large increase in the attendance of scholars since the holidays.

The Nicolson pavement on Sixth (late St. Clair) street, was relieved of its coat of mud yesterday by the "apostles."

The Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association have been closed until Monday for renovation and repairs.

Residents on the north and east sides of the Allegheny Diamond object to having the view obstructed by a new public building.

Two Savings Banks and an Insurance Company have been started in Allegheny during the past month. Some enterprise there.

Cecil Alley, at its intersection with Penn street, has been furnished with a new flagstone crossing by Street Commissioner Hunter.

Fire.—The check house and part of the inclined railway at the coal works of Messrs. Kier & Co., at Ireland Station, were partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening.

Aggravated Assault.—Justice Elsessor, of Etna borough, yesterday committed Margaret Hays to jail for a further hearing on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred against her by John Carroll,

Slight Fire.—Yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, the roof of Hunter's blacksmith shop, on Ohio street, Allegheny, caught fire from sparks out of the chimney, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Defective.—Nora Cuff, committed by Alderman Stewart, of Allegheny, in default of payment of fine for selling liquor on Sunday, was yesterday released by order of the Court, the commitment being defective in not mentioning the name of the prosecutor.

Man and Boy Burned.—On Friday afternoon, at Alborn, Hartje, Wylie & Co's. enamel works, on River avenue, Allegheny, a man and boy, Germans, were engaged in pouring a flask and the metal ladle breaking they were severely burned, the man on the back and the boy about the neck.

G. A. R.—Post No. 3, G. A. R., meets this evening at Morris Hall, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue. Punctual attendance of all members is desirable. All candidates who have received notice of election will attend for muster. By order of

W. B. Cook, P, C.

W. Y. Hood, P. A.

Disorderly Conduct.—John Adams, an old man residing in the Fifteenth ward, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Henry Palmer, a butcher, with disorderly conduct. He alleges that the accused has on several occasions, when meeting him on the street, used abusive and violent language toward him. A warrant was issued for the butcher.

Alleged Misdemeanor.—Martin Rice made information yesterday before Alderman M'Masters against James Kelly, Justice of the Peace in Temperanceville, for misdemeanor in office. The alleged offence consists in a refusal of Kelly to receive bail offered by Rice in a certain case, and also the refusal to give a transcript of the case. A warrant was issued.

Proposed Improvement.—Several capitalists have leased the property on the north side of the Allegheny Diamond, extending from Federal street to the east side, and propose erecting, probably next season, a handsome and uniform block of buildings thereon. The improvement is much needed and will add greatly to the appearance of that section of the city, if completed.

Disorderly.—Elizabeth Link made information before Alderman Mullen yesterday against Joseph Lucas for disorderly conduct. The prosecutrix alleges that Lucas broke open the door and entered her house during her absence, frightening the children and threatening to throw them out of the window for crying. The accused was arrested and fined three dollars and costs.

Assault and Battery.—William Nelson made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Samuel Casey with assault and battery. The prosecutor it appears was formerly in the employ of the defendant, and meeting him on the street yesterday morning asked him for some money which he alleges the defendant owes him, whereupon the latter struck him. Casey was held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Alleged Larceny.—Arabella Timmons was brought before Alderman McMasters yesterday, charged with stealing a quantity of men's wearing apparel and a carpet sack from the cabin of the steam tug Monitor, lying at the Allegheny wharf. The stolen articles were the property of the Captain of the boat, Uriah Walton, who made the information upon which she was arrested. She was held for a hearing.

Alleged False Pretence.—Mr. Eli Thomas made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Lawrence Kessler with obtaining goods under false pretences. Mr. Thomas is a grocer, doing business in Allegheny City, and he alleges in the information that he obtained groceries to the amount of ten dollars by false and fraudulent representation, which was that he owned a house and lot in Indiana township. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Kessler.

Explosion.—Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, one of the large stills at Hutchinson's Oil Works, corner of Washington and Preble streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny, exploded, with considerable force. The still was partly filled with oil in process of refining, but fortunately it did not take fire. An alarm was sounded from box twenty-four, which brought the fire department out, their services, however, not being needed. No person was injured. We could hear no cause assigned for the accident.

The Unhapby Family.—John Smith, he of Milligan's row, Ninth ward, seems to live rather unhappily with his wife, if her statement can be relied upon. She states that every day for the past four weeks he had amused himself by whipping her, winding up each time with a threat to cut her heart out if she prosecuted him for the brutal treatment. She risked his anger at last, and ysterday made information for assault and battery and surety of the peace against him before Alderman M'Masters, who issued a warrant for his arrest.

About Smoking.—The habit of smoking is part and parcel of the American character, and the lovers of the delightful weed hereabouts are universal in their praise of the quality of cigars and tobacco always kept on hand at the popular headquarters of Mr. John Megraw, No. 45 Hand street. This house transacts annually an enormous business, and is constantly increasing its trade—the legitimate consequence of fair dealing, liberal advantages offered the trade and superiority of goods sold. Wholesale or retail patrons can purchase nowhere else to better advantage.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Several Buildings Burned—The Loss and Insurance.

Yesterday morning about two o'clock one of the Allegheny night police while going his rounds discovered smoke issuing from the two story frame building No. 150 Federal street, occupied as a grocery store by Messrs. McKnight & Smith. He immediately proceeded to the Central office and sounded the alarm, which brought the Fire Department in a few minutes after to the place. In the meantime the clerk employed in the store, who slept in the second story, jumped from one of the front windows and stated that the rear part of the store was in a blaze. He had been awakened by the smell of burning wood, but on going to the stairs leading to the lower floor found it impossible to descend that way on account of the heat and flames. In a very short time the fire had communicated to the buildings adjoining on either side, Nos. 146, 148, 152, 154 and 156. The structures were all frames, two stories in height, and burned very rapidly.

The building in which the fire originated, No. 150, occupied by Messrs. McKnight and Smith was entirely destroyed, together with the largest portion of the stock. The firm had an insurance of $7,000 on the stock, $4,500 in the Allegheny Insurance Company, and $2,500 in the Ben. Franklin. Their loss has not been estimated but it is probable that the insurance will cover it, or nearly so.

No. 148 on the south side of Messrs. McKnight and Smith, was occupied by Mr. A. J. Pentecost as a hardware store. The building was almost destroyed and the stock damaged by water to a considerable extent. Mr. Pentecost estimates his loss at $3,000, upon which there was no insurance, the policy having expired on the 3rd of the present month, and being unrenewed. Some of the stock has been removed in good condition, and a room, secured on Ohio street, next to the Emmel House, where the business will be continued for the present.

The corner house, No. 146, was occupied by Messrs. J. & N. C. Brown, in the first and second stories front as a wholesale and retail shoe store. Messrs. Cowan & Snyder and W. B. Rowland, painters, and Alderman Lindsay, occupied rooms fronting on the Diamond square. This building was saved from utter destruction by the prompt and energetic exertions of the firemen, who tore a portion of the front out to get full play at the fire. Messrs. Brown & Co.'s loss is principally from water. They have not made an estimate of the stock destroyed yet, but have insurance for $2,000 in the Western, of Pittsburgh, and $1,000 in the York, of Pennsylvania, which will probably fully cover the loss. Messrs. Cowan & Snyder and Mr. Rowland suffer somewhat from water, but not to a great extent. We understand Alderman Lindsay lost nothing of value, but the damage to his papers and records by the deluge of water will put him to some inconvenience. On the north side of the building in which the fire originated, No. 152 was occupied in the lower floor as a china and queensware establishment by Mr. Charles Reizenstein, and in the upper part as a dwelling by Mr. Wm. Hill. The roof of this building was nearly all burnt off, and Mr. Hill lost all his household effects, and had no insurance. Mr. Reizenstein's stock was damaged by water and breakage, but is covered with insurance in the Merchants & Manufacturers, Western, Ben. Franklin, and others, to to the amount of $6,000, which is considerably more than his loss.

No. 154 was occupied by Mr. A. Goldberg as a hoop skirt and corset store on the first floor, with his dwelling above. The place was completely flooded with water, and had a part of the roof burnt off. Most of the furniture and clothing in the upper story were destroyed. The stock was also considerable damaged, but as the proprietor is absent from the city, no estimate of his loss could be obtained. We were informed, however, that he was fully insured in the Delaware Mutual.

No. 156, occupied by Mr. George W. Campbell as a dwelling and hat store, had the roof partially destroyed and the place pretty well soaked with water. His loss will probably reach $1,000, which is fully covered by an insurance in the Pittsburgh.

The buildings were all old wooden structures, built on leased property belonging to the Shields' estate, and the appearance of the street would have been materially improved had they been replaced long since with others of a more substantial character. Nos. 152, 154 and 156 were owned by Mrs. Isabella Wallace, and were each insured for $1,000, equally between the Cash and Western Companies of Pittsburgh. The other buildings, Nos. 146, 148, and 150, were owned by the Messrs. Frazier Bros., and were insured in the Lycoming Company for $3,000. They contemplated the erection of a new block of buildings on the grounds next season, which renders it very probable that the buildings will not be made tenable again.

The origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained, but Fire Marshal Murphy is making a careful investigation of the affair, as there are rumors afloat that it was the work of an incendiary. It seems the fire was extinguished at one time but broke out afresh just as the firemen were preparing to depart. The young man who slept in the store where it originated lost nearly all his clothing, a valuable trunk and a considerable amount of money which was placed in the desk for safe keeping. Some person also was mean enough to take advantage of the confusion and pocket a costly revolver which he had laid under his pillow, but which fell out upon the floor before the engines commenced to play upon the fire.

The firemen, though moving quietly and with little fuss, labored with remarkable energy and promptness, and it is due to their faithful and unrelaxing efforts that the whole block of buildings was not totally destroyed.

Last evening about nine o'clock the fire broke out again, in the second story of McKnight and Smith's building, but the Fire Department was called out and extinguished it in a short time.

Dental.—The high reputation sustained by Dr. G. W. Spencer, the well known dentist, whose name has long been closely allied with dental science and its development, is the best evidence of his merit and capabilities. His office, No. 258 Penn street, has been visited by thousands of persons, and there has been such universal satisfaction afforded that Dr. Spencer is as popular to-day as he ever was with all classes of patrons. His terms are very reasonable, and we commend him in the most earnest manner to the patronage and confidence of our readers.

Sermon to Young Women.—Rev. Joseph King, the able and accomplished pastor of the first Christian Church, corner of Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny city, will preach a sermon to young women to-morrow evening, at the church, at seven o'clock, selecting the following points. First—Neatness of person; Second—Cultivation of Mind; Third—Devotion of Heart. A rare intellectual treat may be anticipated by all who attend. The seats are all free and a cordial invitation is extended to members of all denominations to be present.

Literary Announcement.—The advertisement of Col. J. D. Egan, in another column, will prove very interesting to bookworms and all those interested in rare publications. The published catalogue affords no proper idea of the variety and extent of the stock held at the store No. 41 Sixth avenue.

The finest assortment of oil and gas chandeliers to be found in the city is at the wholesale and retail establishment of Messrs. Weldon & Kelly, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. The stock embraces all the latest and most fashionable styles and is marked down to the lowest margin over cost.

THE CITY GAUGER.

Messrs. Editors: An article appeared in the *Leader* of Sunday giving a statement of moneys paid to the city by the Gauger. The statement in its main features was correct, and the figures actually as returned to the City Controller; but given, as they were, without explanation, are calculated to form a wrong impression upon the public mind.

We quote the exhibit of moneys paid into the City Treasury in the article referred to:

1865—321,650 bbls gauged; $12,137.59 pd city.
1866—255,107 " " $9,636.46 " "
1867—78,117 " " $2,963.95 " "
1868—(10 mos)—36,257 bbls gauged; $1,380.17 paid to city.

As the *Leader* remarks, "the decline in the receipts is very noticeable," but to any person who has paid attention to the oil trade, it is not remarkable. In 1865 the major portion of the oil was brought to the city in barrels and landed upon the Allegheny wharf, and for measuring each barrel the Gauger received five cents, seventy-five per cent. of which was paid to the City Treasury. Now that trade has almost, if not entirely, ceased, as will be seen on reference to the account of the Allegheny Wharf-master, the decrease of moneys paid by that officer has been at least in a corresponding, if not a greater, ratio. In 1865 that officer reports as landed upon the wharf 411,570 barrels; paid to the city $8,231,40; in 1867 landed upon the wharf, 800 barrels; paid to the city, $169. But it will be remembered that the quantity of oil actually bought and sold within the city must be much greater, since consolidation than before, and that if it has not been deilvered upon the wharf it has been elsewhere. Hence the argument that the fees should be equal if not greater than before. In 1865 the oil trade had not assumed the proportions it now has, and the mode of transacting business is now entirely different. Then it was conveyed chiefly in barrels, or separate packages; now it is brought in bulk, either in barges or car tanks, constructed for that purpose, and no one will possibly pretend to claim that a *pro rata* amount should be charged upon oil measured in that condition and which is delivered direct at the works of the refiner or dealer. The tax itself would amount to a great restriction upon the trade, were this view of the case a possible one. The dealer would be subjected to a tax upon each boat of at least fifty dollars, a tax which would be far too burdensome.

The authorities of the city have never made any law providing for fees to be paid for measuring boats, tanks or oil in bulk, consequently no greater cost has been placed upon the consumer than that of a remuneration for the performance of work actually done. To better explain this subject we quote the ordinance: "The Gauger shall, by himself or deputy, when called by the vendor or purchaser of any liquid merchandize (except beer, ale or porter,) bought and sold in this city, gauge the same, and mark by a scraper on the head of each vessel containing the same the full contents thereof in wine measure, and for his services he shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fees, viz:

"For any number of *barrels* or *casks* not exceeding two, fifteen cents *each*.

"For any number of *barrels* or *casks* exceeding two and not exceeding six, seven cents *each*.

"For any number exceeding six, five cents *each*."

The city having made no provision for fees for gauging oil in bulk, which before consolidation was unnecessary, as oil was then forbidden to be brought in bulk within the city, some law under the changed condition seemed necessary, and the gauger called the attention of Councils to this subject in July last, and an ordinance was prepared and presented, but failed to be passed and has never yet been finally acted upon.

Further: Much of the oil is now *purchased* at Oil City, or other points of production, and delivered by cars, in tank, direct to the purchaser. Such is not subject to be again gauged here, and is not.

Refined oil is also not subject to gauge, except such as is sold here, which is merely that used for home consumption, or but little more. The greater portion of refined oil is actually sold in Philadelphia, or other points of shipments. Hence the increase in the number of refineries makes but little difference in the quantity of that kind of oil gauged, the home consumption being in no way increased.

Another reduction in the Gauger's fees has been caused thus: All Whisky and spirituous liquors are gauged by United States Inspectors, for which they receive 20 cents per barrel, in consequence of which the City Gauger is seldom *called upon either by vendor or purchaser*, to perform that duty. The fees for gauging this description of liquids formerly constituted a considerable item in the Gauger's report. In 1865 the number of barrels was 9,547; in 1868, 2,276.

The Gauger having nothing he desires to conceal, he presents an exhibit of the total amount of work done within the limits of the city, as taken from his books, which are at any time open to the inspection of any citizen interested:

Amount received for tank cars......	$2,865 00
" " for barges..........	3,545 00
Total of barrel work, 25 per cent. of which is Gauger's fees............	460 05
Total receipts of the office.......	$6,870 05
Expenses for hire of Deputies, etc.	3,744 40
Balance for Gauger's own services and profits	$3,125 65

We desire further to call attention to the clause contained in the *Leader* referring to the County Gauger, which must have been written under a misapprehension of the facts.

The county gauging law was enacted about seven years since, and the gauger is an appointee of the Governor, and was considered an office of but little value, so much so that the first officer offered to permit the city gauger to perform the duties and receive the emoluments for something less than $200 dollars for the whole term of three years. So worthless was it then considered that he refused to give anything whatever as an equivalent. The present gauger has no such arrangement as that mentioned, viz: the payment to Col. Brown of one thousand dollars for the profits of the office. He simply does the work as any other employee would, for which he receives the sum of two cents per barrel, Col. Brown making his own returns to the County Controller, and paying to the Treasurer 33⅓ per cent. of the amount of money received for all work done in the county outside of the limits of the city.

The object of this communication is merely to make the public acquainted with all the facts. I therefore request you will give it a space in you columns.

Yours, very truly,
J. H. Nobbs, City Gauger.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. A. G. M'Candless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh for the week commencing December 27th and ending January 3, 1869:

Disease of the Bladder, 1; Consumption, 3; Disease of Bowels, 1; Gastritis, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Disease of Heart, 1; Convulsions, 3; Unknown, 2; Disease of Brain, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Laryngitis, 1; Accident, 1; Marasums, 2; Intusseseeption, 1.

Of the above there were under 1 year, 8; from 1 to 2, 1; from 2 to 5, 2; from 10 to 15, 2; from 15 to 20, 2; from 20 to 30, 3; from 50 to 60, 1; from 60 to 70, 1.

Males.........	9	White........	18	Total...... 20
Females...	11	Colored......	2	

Preaching.—Rev. J. W. R. Sloane, Junior Professor in the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach in the First R. R. Church (Rev. John McMillan's) Allegheny, to-morrow (communion) evening at seven o'clock.

Linen Goods of all kinds, embroidered piano covers and embroidered stand covers, at Bates & Bell's.

THE COURTS.

Court of Oyer and Terminer Quarter Sessions—Judges Mellon and Stowe.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer convened at nine o'clock yesterday morning, Judges Stowe and Mellon on the bench. The jury in the case of Lewis Lane, indicted for the murder of his wife, Henrietta Lane, by means of poison, having agreed upon a verdict, came into court and by request of defendant's counsel were polled, whereupon each juror answered "guilty of murder in the first degree." The prisoner had been brought into court previous to taking the verdict, and passed through the trying ordeal without the slightest show of emotion. He was then remanded to jail. Mr. Haines, the defendant's counsel, made a motion for a new trial, and will fill his reasons this morning.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Joseph Patterson, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, James Wallace prosecutor, was placed on trial. It was alleged by the prosecutor that on or about the 17th day of September the defendant struck and knocked him down and then clubbed him. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty of assault and battery."

PERJURY.

William Ormsby, indicted for perjury, William Gilmore prosecutor, was next placed on trial. It appears that the defendant, who is a boy about fifteen years of age, made information before Alderman Humbert, of the Twelfth ward, charging the prosecutor, Wm. Gilmore, and his wife with keeping a bawdy house, which they allege to be false and untrue. Jury out.

NOT GUILTY.

Samuel Gaily, indicted for the larceny of a quantity of ribbon from Eaton's store, F. H. Eaton, prosecutor, was placed upon trial. There being no evideuce of the larceny, the case was submitted to the jury and a verdict of not guilty rendered.

Charles D. Allen, indicted for the larceny of clothing, Lewis Meyers prosecutor, was placed upon trial. The defendant has been in jail since July, and the prosecutor being absent, there was no evidence, and the jury were directed to return a verdict of not guilty.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

The Court of Common Pleas met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Sterrett presiding.

The case of Bangers et ux. vs. Emmerling, previously reported, was resumed and is still on trial.

Amusements.

Opera House.—Mr. and Miss Couldock, who have occupied the boards at the Opera House during the present week, took a benefit last evening, on which occasion the "Post Boy" and "Chimney Corner" were presented. The audience was quite large, and all present appeared to be delighted with the entertainment. At the matinee this afternoon Mr. and Miss Couldock will appear in the "Cricket on the Hearth," and in the evening in "Willow Copse."

Pittsburgh Theatre.—The Gregory Combination Troupe continue to draw full houses at the Old Theatre, and nightly astonish the audience with their wonderful feats on the trapez, as well as with their graceful and powerful acrobatic and gymnastic entertainments. The "little" circus, however, is the "biggest" thing in the show, especially for those who are fond of fun.

Museum.—Everybody goes to see the great natural curiosities at Burnell's Museum, Franklin Hall, not merely because it is fashionable to do so, but because it is the most attractive place of amusement in the city.

The Orphans' Fair continues to draw large audiences, and is as attractive a place as we know to spend an idle hour. The booths are all tastefully arranged and in keeping of fair ladies. Considerable excitement is engendered by the friendly contests for articles to be awarded "most popular" individuals.

Academy of Music.—The musical people of this community patiently await the appearance of Miss Clara Louisa Kellogg, who, fresh from Europe and flushed with conquests made in the world of song, invites the admiration of all true lovers of music. Her appearance this season in America has caused a musical revival, and wherever she has given concerts brilliant ovations to her genius have been awarded out of a feeling of national pride. Her name fills the fashionable and cultured circles of the old world with admiration, and so swift and rapid was her march into popularity and eminence that no doubt was left of the conspicuous abilities of the sweet interpretor of song, whose name in her native country has long been cherished as belonging to an artist of wonderful power and promise. Her appearance here will doubtless awaken the same national spirit of pride and in advance we can anticipate for the fair prima donna such audiences as have never before been gathered together in this city. She is to be accompanied by the eminent piano virtuosa, Miss Topp, Mr. Lotti, tenor, Mr. Petrilli, baritone, and Mr. Kopta, the famous violinist, forming altogether a brilliant combination of talent. The sale of seats for Miss Kellogg's concerts, Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, takes place at Mellor's music store this morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, January 8, 1869:

John G. Johns to Board of School Directors of the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1861; lot on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward.....$9,250
Jacob V. Haus to F. L. Thomas, December 28, 1868; lot on Carson street, Birmingham, 20 by [illegible] feet.....$5 0[illegible]
Francis Allsip to Fred Schroth, May 19, 1868; lot on Clay street, Sharpsburg, 100 by 125 feet $462
John H. Morrow to Amos Maria, April [illegible], 1868; tract of land in Marshall township, containing 50 acres........$3 00[illegible]
Malcolm Hay to Mary Ann Duncan, December 10, 1861; lot on the corner of Penn street and Irwin's alley, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, 25 by 110 feet....$41
James K. Hamilton Sr., to Mrs. Anna [illegible] Feb. 12, 1868; lot on Third avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 84 feet.........$4,000

MORTGAGES.

Nine mortgages were filed for record.

Grand Clearance Sale.

Mr. W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming and notion house, No. 81 Market street, has been thronged with patrons during the past week owing to the grand closing out sale to make room for new goods, and the consequent reduction in the price of all articles embraced in the large and judiciously assorted stock. Ladies will find everything in the line of lace goods, embroideries, insertings, bugle trimmings, buttons, corsets, hoop skirts, balmorals, bonnet ribbons, flowers, bonnet and hat frames and a general miscellany of notions, at prices which will forcibly remind them of the days of yore. The sale will continue till the entire stock is cleared out.

Chinchilla.—The material is becoming very fashionable. Messrs. Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth avenue, have a fine assortment on hand. They sell at the very lowest prices and give their patrons the fullest opportunity to please themselves. We should recommend our readers to buy there.

Mink Sable Furs.—We ask special attention to our stock of Mink Sables, which we offer this week at extremely low prices; also Hudson Bay Sables, which must be returned if not sold this week. Call and see them at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Final Notice.—All delinquent tax-payers of the old Sixth ward are notified that no further time can be given.
2 Joseph A. Butler, Collector.

Final Notice.—All delinquent tax-payers of the old Third, now Fifth ward, are notified that no further time can be given.
2 Joseph B. Ziegler.

A Mayor's Office Scene.

Among the many unhappy cases which we are called upon to record from the Allegheny Mayor's Office, there now and then comes one of a more agreeable and pleasant character, such as that which we chronicle below. About eight o'clock Thursday evening, after the Mayor's duties for the day were over, he was requested to step into Captain Hunter's office, where the police force had assembled, and where, before he could recover from his surprise, the Captain, in one of those neat little speeches for which he is proverbial, presented him with an elegant and costly gold headed cane, bearing the inscription, "Hon. Simon Drum, from his police force, January 1, 1869." The surprised but grateful recipient returned his cordial thanks to the donors for the appropriate and handsome gift in a few feeling and felicitous remarks, and the company were about separating, when Lieutenant Hager stepped forward and astonished Mr. Hunter by presenting him, in behalf of the night police, with a heavy silver hunting case watch of American manufacture, upon which was inscribed the words, "To Captain James Hunter, from the members of the Allegheny Night Police." Though the tables were thus unexpectedly turned upon the recipient, he proved himself equal to the occasion, and in a happy and distinct manner expressed his acknowledgments to the donors. The occasion throughout was a very enjoyable one, and furnished all present with pleasing recollections of the opening of the New Year.

Clara Louise Kellogg.

This renowned vocalist, the American Nightingale and, doubtless, the best lady singer America ever produced will give two grand concerts the ensuing week. She will be assisted on this occasion by Miss Alida Topp, one of the finest lady pianists in the world, and will execute her wonderful Fantasias upon a splendid Steinway Grand Piano. Miss Topp, who combines great power and the utmost delicacy in her playing has chosen the Steinway make as of all others the most fit for the expression of the various musical shadings and effects which are required for the proper interpretation of the works of the great masters. To hear the bird-like warblings of Kellogg and Miss Topp's magical performance upon her Piano, will be a musical event never to be forgotten. The youth, beauty and lady-like deportment of the two young lady artists will not form the *least* attraction of the evening's entertainment.

How often do you hear the complaint from mother and father that their son or daughter is not well; that they have no appetite; that they feel languid; that their head aches; that they are growing thin and feeble, and that they have no life or energy left. That they are low-spirited, and perfectly incapacitated to participate in any pleasures, or perform any mental or physical duty. And the question is often asked, what shall I do for them? or, what shall I give them? Our answer is, let them try Plantation Bitters moderately three times a day, and our word for it they will recover.

Magnolia Water.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

The continued and increasing popularity of Holtzheimer's famous Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, is ample evidence of the manner in which it is conducted. The epicurean has long regarded Holtzheimer's name as synonymous with good victuals, and when tip top dinners are to be obtained, all seek out his commodious and well kept rooms. He has a full force of gentlemanly and attentive waiters, who thoroughly know their business, and attend faithfully to all who may call. If our readers are in doubt as to to the truth of the high reputation of this restaurant, they have but to pay a visit to Holtzheimer's and be convinced from their own experience.

The best and Original Tonic of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Caswell, Mack & Co's Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. The Iron restores color to the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural healthful tone to the digestive organs, thereby curing dyspepsia in its various forms, Wakefulness, General Debility and Depression of Spirits. Manufactured only by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. s

Orphans' Court Sale.—Tuesday, January 12th, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, will be sold that very valuable and desirable Two Story Brick House, with fine store room, situate on north east corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Gist street, lot 23x120 feet in depth to Beech alley. For business and dwelling purposes this property cannot be surpassed. The attention of capitalists and business men is called to this sale. H. B. Smithson & Co., Auctioneers.

Not too Late.—Though Christmas has passed, it is not yet too late for folks to supply themselves with the fine goods which were procured for the occasion by the enterprising firm of Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth avenue. Most elegant shawls and mantles are being sold there.

Elegant.—The assortment of muslins at 21 Fifth avenue, is one of the finest we have ever had the pleasure of examining. It comprises everything in the line, and in quality cannot be excelled.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."—We have used at our Boiler Works three of Keeler's Scales nearly seven years with perfect satisfaction. We want no better.

Wm. Barnhill & Co.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1. w:s

New Year's Presents.—Furs of all kinds, gloves, hosiery, lace collars, 25c, hemmed handkerchiefs, 10c, tucked handkerchiefs, 15c, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

All the Magazines for January, also, latest Weeklies, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Still in Favor.—The poplins at 21 Fifth avenue, are in as great favor as ever. The new supplies received by Messrs. Bates & Bell are very superior and warranted to give unlimited satisfaction.

At $1,50—Try our Laced Kid Gloves. Black and Colored Grey Pair warranted, at $1,25. Plain kids, splendid quality. J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Pocketbooks, Wallets, over 100 of an assortment, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Stereoscopic Views of all ports of the world at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

Burnett's Cocoaine dresses the hair perfectly, without greasing, drying or stiffening it. t:t:h:W

Furs, Gloves and Collars for gentlemen, cheap, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Ladies' Undergarments.—A large assortment at Bates & Bell's.

Gold Pens and Holders of Foley manufacture at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Furs, Furs, Furs.—Good bargains this week at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Cloaks.—The balance of our stock at low prices to close out. Bates & Bell.

Diaries for 1869.—A large assortment at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice,

Message of the Governor of Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

St. Louis, January 8—Governor Fletcher's message was submitted to the Legislature this afternoon. It recommends the submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution enfranchising all persons now disfranchised, except bushwhackers or guerrillas, persons who, after having voted or held office, claimed the protection of foreign governments during the war, and persons having voted or held office during the war, and persons having falsely taken the oath of loyalty. The Governor also advises the abolishment of the voter's oath. The population of the State has increased about fifty per cent. in four years, and the assessed value of property has increased almost two hundred millions over that of 1860, including at that time forty-four millions in slaves. Since January 1st, 1865, there have been paid and retired bonds, coupons, military bonds and defence warrants, with interest thereon, amounting to $23,145,138. Over six millions of this sum was paid for over due and accruing interest. There have been issued during the same period consolidation renewal bonds amounting to $4,126,000. The total bonded debt is $18,654,000, and the balance in Treasury at the present time $2,411,000. The permanent school fund. is $76,890,760. The whole number of children in the State between ages of five and twenty-one years is 554,664, of whom 410,183 are white, and and 33,481 colored. There are 6,040 public schools and 7,150 teachers. There are in the State 146,000 acres of United States lands which the Governor recommends the Legislature to memoralize Congress to turn over to the State for the purpose of a College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and for the settlement of all claims for land or money against the United States, and the swamp act of 1850. There are now one thousand three hundred and ninety-two miles of finished railroad in the State and five hundred and sixty-nine miles in process of construction. The Governor treats the railroad interest at great length, and recommends the Legislature to memoralize Congress to extend the same subsidies to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad as have been given to the Union Pacific, and to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives to vote for such measures as will obtain that end. The Governor also recommends the abolishment of the office of public printer and the establishment of a State printing office.

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